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# TOWN OF OSSIPEE NEW HAMPSHIRE



THE NEW WALL ON ANNIE NICHOLS ROAD

## ANNUAL REPORT 2006


SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Harry C. Merrow

Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.

Peter A. Olkkola

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

## Of the Town Officers

# OSSIPEE

## New Hampshire

Tax Rates  
 \$12.44 per \$1,000  
 Ratio - 103%

		Center Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Town	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
County	.73	.73	.73	.73
Town School	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07
State School	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14
Fire Precinct		1.18	1.78	1.57
Total Rates	\$12.44	\$13.62	\$14.22	\$14.01

**For the Fiscal Year Ending  
 December 31, 2006  
 Vital Statistics for 2006**

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## DEDICATION 2006



To the brave men and women who ensure our nation's freedom and security. Those who are unselfishly willing to make the ultimate sacrifice to protect our way of life, here in Ossipee, across our great nation, and wherever Americans may find themselves in harms way throughout the world. To you, the American soldier, we dedicate this 2006 Annual Town Report, and also say "Thank You!"



## **"EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2005"**



**Patricia Jones**

With great pride and appreciation, the 2005 Ossipee "Employee of the Year" honor is bestowed upon Patricia Jones.

Pat currently serves the town as secretary to the Zoning Board, Planning Board, and Conservation Commission. Pat served for six years as a selectman, and has put in countless hours of her own time working on projects for the town. She is a member of the Lakes Region Planning Commission, Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council, and Ossipee Economic Development Committee and was instrumental in Ossipee gaining recognition as a Main Street Community. She currently serves as the Main Street Program President.

Pat's knowledge, willingness to go the extra mile to serve the people of this community, and her sense of humor make her an invaluable asset to this community and she is a pleasure to work with.

It is with great pride and pleasure that the Board of Selectmen and Town Employees honor Patricia Jones with this award.

Harry C. Merrow, Chairman  
Peter A. Olkkola  
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.



**"2005 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR"**  
**TOWN OF OSS�PEE**



**PATRICIA JONES**

The Ossipee Board of Selectmen congratulates Patricia Jones, recipient of the Town of Ossipee 2006 Citizen of the Year Award. This annual presentation is based on volunteer service to the community, and unselfish acts of benevolence toward its residents.

Pat is a retired schoolteacher and former Ossipee Selectman. She currently serves the town as secretary to the Planning Board, Zoning Board and Conservation Commission. This year she was also awarded the 2005 Employee of the Year distinction.

Pat's life has been dedicated to the service of others and she exemplifies the community spirit that makes Ossipee such a wonderful place to live. Most recently and, perhaps most notably are Pat's efforts in having Ossipee designated as a Main Street Community.

The Town of Ossipee appreciates all that she has done, and all that she continues to do.

Selectmen of Ossipee  
Harry C. Merrow, Chairman  
Peter A. Olkkola  
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.

## Dedicated to Ossipee Selectmen Who Served from 1900-2006

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904	George L. Campbell	1938-1941
Dana J. Brown	1914-1916	Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904	Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943
Orodon P. Hobbs	1914-1916	Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946
Newell P. Sias	1900-1902	R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948
Newell P. Sias	1907-1909	George E. Pearson	1948-1949
Newell P. Sias	1911-1913	Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Newell P. Sias	1923-1926	Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905	Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
Charles A. White	1905-1906	Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
L.E. Moulton	1905-1906	Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Thomas Nute	1906-1906	Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Hebert W. Hobbs	1907-1908	Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Hebert W. Hobbs	1912-1913	Henry Wagenfeld, Jr.	1965-1967
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908	Edward Hickey	1968-1970
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910	E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910	Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
Charles Thompson	1911-1912	David Helme	1972-1974
Charles Thompson	1934-1937	David Helme	1982-1982
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913	Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914	Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920	Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919	Douglas Meader	1989-1990
Charles E. Smart	1922-1925	Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
Howard E. Young	1915-1919	William K. Malay	1980-1981
Walter L. Hodson	1920-1920	Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
John W. Pike	1920-1922	Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923	Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
George B. Reed	1921-1922	Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924	R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927	Natalie Hall	1987-1989
Perley O. Nichols	1930-1933	John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928	Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938	John P. Picard	1991-1994
Harry P. Smart	1943-1944	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930	Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934	Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936	Sandra P. Martin	1999-2001
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942	Harry C. Merrow	1998-
Perley Loud	1937-1938	Peter A. Olkkola	2000-
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940	Joseph G. Chromy	2002-2005
Lester G. Buswell	1947-1948	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	2005-

## 2006 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

### Three Member Board of Selectmen

Harry C. Merrow, Chm	Term Expires 3/2007
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2008
Peter A. Olkkola	Term Expires 3/2009

### Moderator

Donald N. Meader	Term Expires 3/2008
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### Treasurer

Kellie J. Skehan	Term Expires 3/2009
Natalie V. Hall, Deputy	

### Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Barbara R. Adams	Term Expires 3/2007
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy	

### Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

Michelle J. Capone	Term Expires 3/2007
George F. Lynch, Chm., Bkbp.	Term Expires 3/2008
June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2009

### Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Vacant	Term Expires 3/2006
Stephen P. Capone	Term Expires 3/2007
Vacant	Term Expires 3/2008

### Five Member Board of Library Trustees

Susan Day	Term Expires 3/2007
Elizabeth S. Rouner	Term Expires 3/2008
Natalie J. Peterson	Term Expires 3/2008
Brooke Rines	Term Expires 3/2009
Elizabeth H. Sanders	Term Expires 3/2009
Marion Rines, Alt	
Jennifer Plante, Alt	

### Six Member Budget Committee

Belinda W. Cullen, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2007
Mark P. Simpson	Term Expires 3/2007
Donna E. Sargent	Term Expires 3/2008
Sandra "Sam" Martin	Term Expires 3/2008
Lynne Elaine Parker	Term Expires 3/2009
Vacant	Term Expires 3/2009
Kathleen Maloney, Apt. 11/06	
Fire Reps: Roland Millett, West Ossipee; Jean Marie Simpson, Ctr. Ossipee; Robert W. Morin, Ossipee. Joseph G. Skehan, Selectmen's Rep.	

### **Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist**

Cynthia N. Granahan	Term Expires 3/2008
Janice L. Tully	Term Expires 3/2010
Kathleen C. Parsons, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2012

### **Seven Member Planning Board**

Robert R. Rivera	Term Expires 3/2007
Bruce K. Boutin	Term Expires 3/2007
Donna E. Sargent	Term Expires 3/2008
Bruce Parsons	Term Expires 3/2008
Ralph R. Buchanan, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Rhonda L. Ryder	Term Expires 3/2009
Karen Foster, Alt	Term Expires 3/2009
William "Bill" Grover, Selectmen's Rep	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

### **Three Member Water/Sewer Commission**

June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2007
Elliott A. Harris, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2008
L. Randy Lyman, Chm	Term Expires 3/2009

### **Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Lisa L. Hinckley	Term Expires 3/2007
David L. Babson, Jr	Term Expires 3/2008
Stanley N. Brothers, V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2008
Jean Marie Simpson, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Ann Johnson, Write-In	Term Expires 3/2009
Mark E. McConkey, Alt.	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

### **APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN**

#### **Town Administrator**

Martha B. Eldridge

#### **Board of Health**

Martha B. Eldridge      David A. Senecal

#### **Boat Tax Collectors**

Ward's Boat Shop - Expo North

#### **Chief of Police**

Richard H. Morgan

### **Seven Member Conservation Commission**

Edwin E. Benker, Resigned	Term Expires 3/2007
Robert G. Pratt, Appt.	
Mark Ciarfella	Term Expires 3/2007
Ralph R. Buchanan Jr.	Term Expires 3/2008
Andrew K. Northrop	Term Expires 3/2008
Jean Hanson	Term Expires 3/2008
Elizabeth R. Gillette	Term Expires 3/2009
Warren F. Walker Jr., Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Thomas W. Dodge, Forestry Subcommittee	
Tim R. Nolan, Forestry Subcommittee	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

### **Ossipee Dam Authority**

Harry C. Merrow, Selectmen's Rep., John P. Picard, Chm., Peter A. Olkkola

### **Dog Warden**

Wendy Sargent, Appt. Call 539-2284

### **Emergency Management**

Bradley W. Eldridge - Randy Hayford

### **Fire Department Chiefs**

Michael Brownell - Center Ossipee    Adam T. Riley - Ossipee  
Bradley W. Eldridge - West Ossipee

### **Forest Fire Warden**

Adam T. Riley - Warden

### **Highway Foreman**

Daniel B. Riley  
Timothy Eldridge, Asst.

### **Lakes Region Planning**

Patricia H. Jones    Bruce Boutin

### **Librarian**

Yvonne Fisher

### **Main Street Program**

Sarah Millett, Director

### **Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council**

Patricia H. Jones, Board Member  
Town Representatives  
Donna E. Sargent - Margie W. Vacca, Alt.

**Ossipee Recreation Department**

Peter J. Waugh, Director

Jason B. Hanken, Asst. Director

**Public Works Director**

Norris "Brad" Harriman

**Welfare Director**

Margie W. Vacca

**Zoning Enforcement Officer**

David A. Senecal



# STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS

## **Ossipee State Representatives**

Howard N. Cunningham  
Virginia Heard  
Harry C. Merrow

## **President**

George W. Bush

## **Vice President**

Dick Cheney

## **First District Congress**

Jeb Bradley

## **Senate**

Judd Gregg  
John E. Sununu

## **Governor**

John H. Lynch

## **Executive Council District 1**

Raymond S. Burton

## **Secretary of State**

William M. Gardner

## **District 3 Senator**

Joseph Kenney

# ELECTIONS - MARCH 14, 2006

## 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

The polls opened at 10:00 AM by Moderator, Donald N. Meader. Assistant Patricia A. Hodge served as Deputy Moderator in absence of Susan Legendre. After the Flag Pledge Rev. James Waugh presented the Invocation. Words of appreciation were expressed for the staff and their assistance. The newly elected officers will be sworn in on Monday, March 20th at 5:30 PM. The Moderator gave the guidelines of the meeting and informed of the voting procedure. Reminded us to notify the Town Clerk's office of any errors or omissions in our town report.

### ARTICLE I:

The following were elected:

Ralph Buchanan	Planning Board	3 Years
*William Grover	Planning Board	3 Years
Ann Johnson	Zoning Board of Adjustment	3 Years
June C. Loud	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 Years
L. Randy Lyman	Water/Sewer Commissioner	3 Years
Donald N. Meader	Moderator	2 Years
Peter A. Olkkola	Selectman	3 Years
Lynne E. Parker	Budget Committee	3 Years
Kathleen Parsons	Supervisor of Checklist	6 Years
Brooke Rines	Library Trustee	3 Years
Elizabeth Sanders	Library Trustee	3 Years
Jean Marie Simpson	Zoning Board of Adjustment	3 Years
Kellie J. Skehan	Treasurer	3 Years
**Vacant	Budget Committee	3 Years
**Vacant	Cemetery Trustee	2 Years
**Vacant	Cemetery Trustee	3 Years

\*A recount showed Rhonda Ryder won over William Grover

\*\*The most write-in votes for Budget Committee were for Mark Wright

\*\*The most write-in votes for Cemetery Trustee for both the two and three year terms was for Francis Lord.

Both Mark and Francis declined the position so they will remain vacant.

### ARTICLE II:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment alters the requirements of the zoning ordinance to allow more opportunities for multi-family dwellings in order to comply with the Strafford County Superior Court's decision in Great Bridge Properties, LLC, et al v. Town of Ossipee Zoning Board of Adjustment. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 325

NO 410

DEFEATED

ARTICLE III:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment makes a number of corrections, clarifications, and minor changes to zoning ordinance relative to building height, noise defining setbacks, and other “housekeeping” changes. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 425                      NO 302                      PASSED

ARTICLE IV:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the existing Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Ossipee, New Hampshire as follows: Amend the “Ossipee Zoning Map” to designate the following property as lying within the Commercial Node District:

- a) Portion of Tax Map 19, Lot 129 now lying in the Roadside Commercial District and the Rural District;
- b) Portion of Tax Map 19, Lot 132 now lying in the Roadside Commercial District; and
- c) All of Tax Map 19, Lot 128.

(Majority vote required) (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 461                      NO 283                      PASSED

The polls closed at 7:00 PM and ballot counting began. The Moderator read the results at approximately 8:30 PM.

I wish to thank the following Ballot Clerks: Natalie Hall, Yvonne McElwin, Karen Thurber and Linda White for a great job. Due to a last minute illness we were short a worker this year. Thanks to Martha Eldridge and Trish Hodge we worked our way through a very busy election.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara R. Adams  
Town Clerk

**Town Of Ossipee**  
**Minutes of Sept. 12, 2006 State Primary**  
**8:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Moderator Donald N. Meader, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. Father Edmund A. Babicz offered the invocation. The empty ballot box was displayed. We began the processing of 17 Absentee Ballots at 1:00 PM. Polls closed at 7:00 PM and ballot counting was completed at 8:15 PM. Moderator Donald N. Meader read the results.

Registered Voters: Republican	1,141	Ballots Cast: Republican	380
Democrat	600	Democratic	145
Undeclared	<u>1,395</u>		
Total	3,136	Total	<u>525</u>
Undeclared Voters voting: Republican	106	Absentee Voters: Republican	14
Democrat	47	Democrat	3

**November 8, 2006 General Election**  
**8:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

Deputy Moderator, pro tem, Katy Meserve, called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM. The moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. David Kemper offered the invocation. The Moderator displayed the empty ballot box and the polls were declared opened.

We started the opening of the absentee ballots at 1:00PM. The polls were declared closed at 7:03 PM. The moderator read the results from the ballot machine and the clerks began tallying the write-in votes. At 8:30 the clerks were dismissed.

Registered Voters: Republican	1,139	Ballots Cast: Regular	1,293
Democrat	600	Absentee	<u>100</u>
Undeclared	<u>1,365</u>	Total Cast	1,393
Subtotal	3,104		

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# **Town Of Ossipee**

## **Special Town Meeting Minutes**

### **August 28, 2006**

Moderator, Donald N. Meader, opened the meeting at 6:00 PM and all joined with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Warrant was read and rules of the meeting were reviewed. Meader explained last March at the Annual Meeting we voted on this issue and it overwhelmingly passed with more than a 2/3 majority. The Department of Revenue informed us at a later date that we should have had a public hearing prior to the vote. The meeting opened for discussion and Randy Lyman, Chairman of the Water/Sewer Commission, answered questions. Motion to cease debate was made and seconded. A secret ballot was taken and the results were 43 in favor and 1 opposed. The vote passed with more than the required 2/3 majority.

ARTICLE 1 PASSED as read.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for the replacement of the water lines along Route 16 from the intersection of Route 16B past the Northern Tire and Alignment property and to authorize the borrowing of not more than two hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) from the Department of Environmental Services Revolving Water Fund to authorize municipal officials to issue and negotiate such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, with the balance of one hundred seventy five thousand (\$175,000.00) to come from the Water & Sewer Department's Unreserved Fund Balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. The commissioners recommend this appropriation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (2/3 ballot required).

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara R. Adams  
Town Clerk





# **Town of Ossipee**

## **Abridged Ossipee Town Meeting**

### **March 15, 2006**

Moderator Donald N. Meader called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. After the Flag Presentation, Rev. James Waugh gave the Invocation. Words of appreciation were expressed for the staff that prepared for this meeting. It was announced that the Swearing in of the newly elected Officers would be Monday night March 20, 2006 at 5:30 PM. Non-voters were invited to speak with the approval of the body and the following were accepted. Marge Webster for CAP, Laurie Broder on Article 5; Mary Ellen Cade on Article 5 and 24; and Dee DiMaio on Article 5.

The Moderator noted two corrections to the Town Report: Mark Lessard holds the Dog Officers position and on page 25 the Cemetery total should be \$18,410.28 not \$118,410.28. Please let the Town Clerk know if there are any errors in your town report so the permanent copy will be corrected.

The rules of the meeting and procedures were reviewed and introductions of those at the head table: Selectman Joseph G. Skehan, Harry C. Merrow and Peter A. Olkkola. Town Administrator Martha B. Eldridge, Town Attorney Richard Sager and in the front row is David Senecal our Enforcement Officer. Belinda Cullen, Budget Committee Chairman, thanked Mark Wright for serving on this board for 16 years. Other Budget Committee members introduced; Sam Martin, Beverly Loud, Robert Morin, Lynne Parker, Donna Sargent and Mark Simpson.

The Moderator read the results of yesterday's town and school voting. Article # 5 will be read and discussed line by line and vote on the total at the end.

**Article # 5** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of three million eight hundred forty-three thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$3,843,120.00) for general municipal operations. (\$3,859,185.00 Recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

	<b>Selectmen</b>	<b>Budget Committee</b>
Conservation Agent	\$ 3,500.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	15,200.00	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	187,392.00	
Elections & Registration	10,801.00	
Treasurer	8,434.00	
Selectmen's Office	303,607.00	
Economic Development	550.00	
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	6,855.00	
Legal	55,000.00	
Planning Board	13,085.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	6,853.00	
Government Buildings	130,422.00	



Trustee of Trust Funds	3,670.00	
Cemeteries	19,726.00	
Insurance	71,046.00	
Police Department	561,575.00	
Police Special Duty Pay	33,412.00	
Dog Officer	10,609.00	
Fire Warden	19,800.00	
Zoning Enforcement Officer	63,457.00	
Highway	868,800.00	
Street Lighting	2,600.00	
Incinerator	424,486.00	
<b>Health Agencies</b>	<b>76,093.00</b>	<b>60,028.00</b>
OCC	16,000.00	
OCC DAYCARE	1,500.00	
VNA	14,117.00	
CAP 12,000.00	5,000.00	
OSSIPEE CHILDREN	11,000.00	
(Ossipee Children's Fund)		
STARTING POINT	1,332.00	
FAMILY SUPPORT	2,040.00	
OSSIPEE PRE-SCHOOL	1,500.00	
AGAPE	6,600.00	5,500.00
MEDICATION BRIDGE	1,579.00	
NORTH. HUMAN SER	4,425.00	
OSSIPEE HIST. SOC.	4,000.00	
Ambulance	185,400.00	
Emergency Management	2,000.00	
General Assistance	(25,000.00)	
(Amended to \$45,000 passed)		
Recreation	(144,566.00)	
(Reduced to \$137,566.00 passed)		
Library	178,346.00	
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00	
Conservation Commission	3,902.00	
Long Term Debt Principal	74,855.00	
Long Term Debt Interest	14,576.00	
Interest on Line of Credit	7,000.00	
Water	205,255.00	
Sewer	120,312.00	
Total	3,859,185.00	3,843,120.00
<b>VOTE ON ARTICLE #5</b>		<b>PASSED \$ 3,872,185.00</b>

**Article # 6** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for the replacement of the water lines along Route16 from the intersection of Route 16B past the Northern Tire and

Alignment property and to authorize the borrowing of not more than two hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) from the Department of Environmental Services Revolving Water Fund and to authorize municipal officials to issue and negotiate such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; with the balance of \$175,000.00 to come from the Water & Sewer Department's Unreserved Fund Balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. The Commissioners recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) (Rec. by Selectmen 3-0) (Rec. by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 6      YES: 116      NO: 6      PASSED**

**Article # 7** To see if the Town will vote and to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 7** **PASSED**

**Article # 8** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred ninety three thousand five hundred dollars (\$293,500.00) to replace the bridge over Valley Road. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 8** **PASSED**

**Article # 9** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) for the purchase of three (3) lots located at 15 Moultonville Road, namely Map 47, lots 11, 13, & 14, for the creation of a Town Park/Parking Area. A park located in the center of town is consistent with and recommended by the Town's Master Plan. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 9** **PASSED**

**Article # 10** (By Petition) We are pleading once again to please consider our serious and sincere petition for new paved roads on the Pequawket Trail and Ridge Road (west side) and to consider our high tax dollars as a contribution to this project. The problem needs to be corrected once and for all, as money is just being wasted on useless repairs. The roads are more hazardous now than ever and since this is our 4th attempt we are being forced to get some legal advice - a carbon copy of this letter is being sent to attorney Robert H. Schroeder, ESA. Please put an end to our distress - please put an end to the waste of tax dollars - please pave our roads as soon as possible. (Majority vote required) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3)

**ARTICLE # 10** **FAILED**

**Article # 11** (By Petition) We the undersigned feel that the Ossipee Incinerator Facility should have two part time positions from Memorial Day to Columbus Day due to the increase in population. We would like this to be on the ballot as a warrant article. (Majority vote required) (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3)

ARTICLE # 11 FAILED

**Article # 12** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) for the purpose of replacing windows at the Town Hall, electrical upgrade and wall replacement at the Water & Sewer building, roof replacement at the Ossipee Concerned Citizens building, additional work needed

to complete the recent addition to the Police Department Building, and installation of a new generator at the Police Department building. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 12** **PASSED**

**Article # 13** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for (1) year. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 13** **PASSED**

**Article # 14** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purposes of hiring someone to fill the already established position of Public Works Director. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 14** **PASSED**

**Article # 15** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty eight thousand five hundred fifty six dollars (\$38,556.00) for a Full-Time Assistant Recreation Director. This figure includes salary, benefits and withholdings for nine (9) months. If this article passes, then the Recreation Director's Overtime Line item in the 2006 Budget (\$7,000.00) will not need to be expended for overtime. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

(See Recreation Budget for discussion and vote)

**ARTICLE # 15** **PASSED**

**Article # 16** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Recreation Facilities. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 16** **PASSED**

**Article # 17** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to Capital Reserve Fund previously established for improvements to the Solid Waste Facility and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 17** **PASSED**

**Article # 18** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 18** **PASSED**

**Article # 19** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for a police cruiser with equipment at a total cost of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$9,700.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 19** **PASSED**



**Article # 20** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund (Forest Fire Apparatus and Prevention Account) previously established, for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 20**

**PASSED**

**Article # 21** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the local Main Street Program. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 21**

**PASSED**

**Article # 22** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created two years ago for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 22**

**PASSED**

**Article # 23** (By Petition) To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,896.00 for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of Ossipee. (Majority vote required) (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 23**

**FAILED**

**Article # 24** (By Petition) To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand forty dollars and thirty-three cents (\$2,040.33) for the Family Support Program of The Center of Hope, Inc. (Majority vote required) (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE # 24**

**FAILED**

**Article # 25** To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

No requests.

**Article # 26** To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

No requests.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara R. Adams

**\*\*\*Complete copy of minutes available in the Town Clerk's Office\*\*\***

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Ossipee  
Ossipee, New Hampshire  
February 2007

In our ongoing effort to keep you informed of changes in auditing and accounting standards which will or may affect you, we wish to take this opportunity to let you know about a major change in auditing standards brought about by the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 12 (SAS 112) released by the Accounting Standards Board. This statement, *Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Noted in an Audit*, is the latest change to come down as a result of the Enron and WorldCom scandals.

SAS 112 presents new definitions of internal control deficiencies, and how we, as auditors evaluate and report on any deficiencies noted, and also requires us now to report whether or not there are any deficiencies in the internal control over the preparation of your financial statements. As a direct result of the Enron and WorldCom problems occurring due to failures in financial reporting, SAS 112 places specific emphasis on the internal controls over financial reporting.

When auditing your financial statements under the new standard, which took effect for all financial statements of periods ending after December 15, 2006, we are now required to ask whether the entity being audited has the expertise to determine whether the financial statements and disclosures are materially correct, and if not, then we have a control deficiency to evaluate and report.

SAS 112 also makes it very clear that the auditor cannot be considered part of your internal controls, and therefore, it is not sufficient to rely on the auditor to prepare your financial statements with no adequate review by some member of the entity itself.

We see our current clients as falling into one of a few categories with regard to this requirement, as follow:

- We have a very few clients, who actually do prepare the financial statements, (including notes to the financial statements) themselves, or who have hired an independent third-party to prepare them, and all we do is audit these statements and perhaps, point out a few minor adjustments that need to be made to them. For these clients, there would be no control deficiency to evaluate unless we found material misstatement during the audit.
- Next, there is a somewhat larger group of clients, that have a financial person on staff who is fully qualified to prepare the financial statements, but

because of workload, timing or other appropriate reason, we prepare the financial statements for them. These people fully understand the statements and disclosure requirements, review the financial statements when they are prepared, and are able to tell us if there has been any misstatement made. For these clients, there would probably be no control deficiency either, but we will be requiring them to review the financial statements and all adjusting entries made, and certify to us that they understand them and take responsibility for them. We will also have to be sure based on their conversations with us and other auditing procedures, that we do not disagree that they have the required level of knowledge.

- There is a fairly large group of towns, school districts, village districts and school administrative units in New Hampshire however, which due to size, budgetary constraints or other reason, do not have any individual on staff who is qualified to prepare the financial statements following U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for governments. This is where the reporting problem is going to hit hard. While we can continue to prepare your financial statements as we have done in the past, we will be required to report a deficiency in control if you do not have a responsible party with the adequate knowledge to take responsibility for them.

The control deficiency is evaluated as either a **significant deficiency**, in which there is more than a remote likelihood of a more than inconsequential misstatement occurring in the financial statements; or a **material weakness**, in which there is more than a remote probability of a material misstatement of the financial statements occurring. Obviously, if a material misstatement has occurred on client prepared financial statements, there is automatically a material weakness.

We realize that there may be implications with this comment, as towns are required to print the letter of findings in the town report. The finding will be modified on a case by case basis depending on the actual qualifications of the existing personnel, but we expect the finding will read something like this:

*The Town has a material weakness in its internal control system over financial statement preparation. The Town's financial statements were prepared by the auditor, however, the Town does not have the expertise to evaluate whether the financial statements are in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.*

What steps can be taken to prevent a finding like this from being reported? For one thing, you may have someone on staff or an elected official who does have the expertise, but that individual has not been reviewing the financial statements. For example, if a member of the board of selectmen is an accountant and understands governmental accounting, he or she could review the auditor-prepared statements and accept responsibility for them on behalf of the Town.



Another possibility may be to hire an outside consultant with governmental accounting knowledge to review the auditor-prepared financial statements and accept responsibility for your Town. You would have to make sure that such a consultant was fully qualified, and probably draw up a signed contract outlining exactly what the consultant would do.

You could also follow the way of a few other governmental entities in New Hampshire and hire an outside consultant to prepare the financial statements to be audited. Again, you would have to make sure that the consultant was well qualified because if we had to make material adjustments to the consultant prepared statements, then a material weakness would still be reported. This option would probably be more costly, both in time and money, as the preparing consultant would have to ask many of the same questions and have access to the same schedules and ledgers as the auditors in performing the audit.

The final option would be to just accept that there will be a deficiency reported, and let it go at that. This would certainly be the most cost advantageous to your Town, but may not be the most palatable to the readers of your financial statements. There are also ramifications if you are having a single audit, as the presence of material weaknesses in any audit, precludes you from being considered a low-risk auditee for the next two years; and this usually results in more testing required during the single audit procedures.

We hope this letter serves as an introduction to the new reporting requirements on deficiencies. If you wish to read more on this statement, you should visit the website of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants at [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org). As always, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need further clarification.

Plodzik & Sanderson  
Professional Association  
193 North Main Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPPEE

## Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

### January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Selectmen's Ensuing Recommended	Appropriations Fiscal Year Not Recommended	Budget Comm. Ensuing Recommended
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
Executive	\$509,869.00	\$496,704.52	\$545,417.00		\$545,417.00
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	10,801.00	11,419.47	8,144.00		8,144.00
Financial Administration	8,434.00	7,367.94	8,434.00		8,434.00
Legal Expenses	61,855.00	46,464.61	61,618.00		61,618.00
Planning & Zoning	83,395.00	91,314.83	117,017.00		117,017.00
General Government Buildings	130,422.00	154,697.71	138,900.00		138,900.00
Cemeteries	19,726.00	18,933.81	19,603.00		19,603.00
Insurance	71,046.00		79,392.00		79,392.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
Police	594,987.00	557,845.63	638,342.00		638,342.00
Ambulance	185,400.00	185,400.00	185,400.00		185,400.00
Fire	19,800.00	19,299.42	20,400.00		20,400.00
Emergency Management	2,000.00	1,612.95	2,000.00		9,500.00
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>					
Administration	50,000.00	13,747.18	83,703.00		83,703.00
Highways & Streets	868,800.00	832,626.56	960,084.00		970,084.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,316.46	2,600.00		2,600.00
<b>SANITATION</b>					
Solid Waste Disposal	424,486.00	431,506.46	437,709.00		437,709.00
<b>HEALTH AND WELFARE</b>					
Pest Control	10,609.00	6,030.41	10,609.00		10,609.00
Health Agencies & Hospital & Other	76,093.00	76,093.00	82,348.00		72,848.00
Administration & Direct Assistance	45,000.00	40,009.71	45,000.00		45,000.00

CULTURE & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	144,566.00	130,419.19	184,093.00	184,093.00
Library	178,346.00	178,346.00	197,961.00	197,961.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00	1,069.30	1,100.00	1,100.00

CONSERVATION

Administration & Purchase of Nat. Resources	3,902.00	3,776.02	6,277.00	6,277.00
Other Conservation	3,500.00	90.96	1,000.00	1,000.00
Economic Development	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes	74,855.00	77,905.45	74,067.00	74,067.00
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	14,576.00	14,521.42	7,301.00	7,301.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	7,000.00	8,306.16	7,000.00	7,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

To Enterprise Fund - Sewer	120,312.00	120,312.00	69,575.00	69,575.00
To Enterprise Fund - Water	205,255.00	205,255.00	122,146.00	122,146.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,929,185.00</b>	<b>\$3,733,942.17</b>	<b>\$4,117,790.00</b>	<b>\$4,125,790.00</b>

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue

TAXES

Land Use Change Taxes	\$25,000.00	\$40,520.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Timber Taxes	27,000.00	17,319.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	127,000.00	131,314.00	133,000.00	133,000.00
Excavation Tax (\$.02/cu. yd.)	15,000.00	14,576.00	15,000.00	15,000.00

LICENSES & PERMITS

Business Licenses & Permits	15,000.00	4,604.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	725,000.00	685,637.00	735,000.00	735,000.00
Building Permits	6,000.00	17,982.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	40,000.00	37,578.00	40,000.00	40,000.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	\$47,000.00	\$222,643.00	\$223,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	140,000.00		
Highway Block Grant	147,402.00	147,402.00	141,000.00
Water Pollution Grant	12,654.00	13,845.00	12,654.00
State & Fed. Forest Land Reimbursement	2,000.00	1,312.00	1,300.00
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	600.00	589.00	590.00
From Other Governments	30,000.00	33,385.00	34,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	210,000.00	167,284.00	170,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	7,000.00	6,152.00	7,000.00
Interest on Investments	10,000.00	18,080.00	19,000.00
Other	19,000.00	34,382.00	35,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Enterprise Funds - Sewer (Offset)	205,255.00	69,575.00	70,000.00
From Enterprise Funds - Water (Offset)	120,312.00	122,146.00	123,000.00
From Capital Reserve Funds	50,000.00		50,000.00
From Trust & Agency Funds	3,000.00		3,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS	\$1,984,223.00	\$1,786,325.00	\$1,902,044.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

Appropriations Recommended  
Special Warrant Articles Recommended  
**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED**  
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits  
**ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED**

Selectmen's Recommended	Budget Comm. Recommended
\$4,117,790.00	\$4,125,790.00
1,090,200.75	1,160,200.75
<b>\$5,207,990.75</b>	<b>\$5,285,990.75</b>
1,902,044.00	1,902,044.00
<b>\$3,305,946.75</b>	<b>\$3,383,946.75</b>



# REVISED SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 2006

	2006 Assessed Valuation	Ctr. Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
<b>Value of Land Only</b>				
Current Use (22,876.812 acres)	\$2,089,850	\$524,944	\$424,964	\$1,139,942
Residential (13,281.868 acres)	340,093,100	189,830,300	67,715,700	82,547,100
Commercial/Industrial (3,387.453 acres)	39,412,800	7,844,600	14,938,000	16,630,200
<b>Total of Taxable Land (39,546.133 acres)</b>	<b>\$381,595,750</b>	<b>\$198,199,844</b>	<b>\$83,078,664</b>	<b>\$100,317,242</b>
Exempt/Non-taxable (4,380.442)(20,701,700)				
<b>Value of Buildings Only</b>				
Residential	263,097,300	104,204,800	75,429,900	76,068,200
Manufactured Housing (RSA 674:31)	16,899,000	6,589,700	5,174,800	4,872,500
Commercial/Industrial	53,360,700	15,257,300	13,563,000	24,540,300
<b>Total of Taxable Buildings</b>	<b>\$333,357,000</b>	<b>\$126,051,800</b>	<b>\$94,167,700</b>	<b>\$105,481,000</b>
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable (\$27,694,500)				
<b>Public Utilities</b>				
Public Service Co. of NH	4,040,100			
NH Elect. COOP Inc.	2,610,800			
Lakes Region Water Co., Inc.	19,600			
<b>Total of Public Utilities</b>	<b>\$6,670,500</b>	<b>\$2,374,334</b>	<b>\$2,132,014</b>	<b>\$2,164,152</b>
<b>Valuation before Exemptions</b>	<b>\$721,623,250</b>	<b>\$326,625,978</b>	<b>\$179,378,378</b>	<b>\$207,962,394</b>
<b>Modified Assessed Valuations of all Properties</b>	<b>\$721,623,250</b>	<b>\$326,625,978</b>	<b>\$179,378,378</b>	<b>\$207,962,394</b>
Blind Exemption (3 @ \$15,000)	45,000	30,000	0	15,000
Elderly Exemption (58)	3,438,200	1,296,700	541,500	1,600,000
<b>Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions</b>	<b>\$3,438,200</b>	<b>\$1,326,700</b>	<b>\$541,500</b>	<b>\$1,615,000</b>
<b>Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed</b>	<b>\$718,140,050</b>	<b>\$325,299,278</b>	<b>\$178,836,878</b>	<b>\$206,347,394</b>
Less Public Utilities	6,670,500			
<b>Net Val. w/o Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed</b>	<b>\$711,469,550</b>			



### TAX CREDITS

	<i>Limits</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Est. Tax</i>
Disabled Veterans	\$2000	17	\$34,000
Other War Service Credits	\$500	<u>301</u>	<u>150,500</u>
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		318	\$184,500

### ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

First time filers GRANTED elderly exemption for current year:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Amount per Individual</i>
65-74 (4)	\$40,000
75-79 (2)	\$60,000
80+ (0)	\$80,000

Total individuals granted exemption:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Max. Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
65-74	20	\$800,000	\$775,200
75-79	15	\$900,000	866,300
80+	<u>23</u>	\$1,840,000	<u>\$1,796,700</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>		<b>\$3,438,200</b>

### CURRENT USE REPORT

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Assessed Valuation</i>
Farm Land	423.934	\$132,419
Forest Land	13,181.210	1,477,476
Forest Land (documented stewardship)	7,174.008	452,794
Unproductive Land	1,215.660	14,932
Wetland	882.000	12,229
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,876.812</b>	<b>\$2,089,850</b>
Receiving 20% Recreation Adjustment	10,382,990	
Removed from Current Use Current Year	20.96	
Total Number of Owners in Current Use	252	
Total Number of Parcels in Current Use	476	

### LAND USE CHANGE TAX

Gross Monies Received for Fiscal Year	\$31,546
Monies to General Fund	\$31,546

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 2006

Debits			
	Levy of 2006	Levy of 2005	Levy of 2004
Levy of 2003+			
UNCOLLECTED TAXES			
BEGINNING OF YEAR			
Property Taxes		\$876,025.33	\$270.00
Land Use Change Taxes		3,132.29	
Timber Yield Taxes		516.17	
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd		0.00	
Utility Charges		36,015.60	
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			
Property Taxes	\$9,792,120.23	1,380.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	39,985.50		
Timber Yield Taxes	16,612.28	520.88	
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	14,576.19		
Utility Charges	313,175.60		
OVERPAYMENTS			
Remaining from prior year	6,832.54		
New this fiscal year	24,460.86		
INTEREST - Late Tax	12,428.38	51,112.70	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$10,220,191.58	\$968,702.97	\$270.00

## Credits

REMITTED TO TREASURER		
Property Taxes	\$8,783,328.42	\$569,769.37
Land Use Change Taxes	27,052.50	17.09
Timber Yield Taxes	15,161.54	1,037.05
Interest and Penalties	12,428.38	51,112.70
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	13,109.02	
Utility Charges	274,395.56	21,654.26
Conv. to Liens (Prm. Only)		323,346.61
Prior Yr. Overpayments assigned	5,563.18	
ABATEMENTS MADE		
Property Taxes	9,861.42	1,740.89
Utility Charges	170.82	25.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR		\$270.00
Property Taxes	998,930.39	
Land Use Change Taxes	12,933.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,450.74	
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	1,467.17	
Utility Charges	38,609.22	
Remaining Overpayments this yr.	7,072.69	
This yrs. Overpayments returned	17,388.17	
Prior yrs. Overpayments returned	1,269.36	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$10,220,191.58</b>	<b>\$968,702.97</b>
		<b>\$270.00</b>

## TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	Levy of 2006	Levy of 2005	Levy of 2004	Levy of 2003+
<b>DEBITS</b>				
Unredeemed Liens				
Beginning of Fiscal Year			\$222,859.20	\$130,203.32
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$353,311.80		
Interest & Costs Collected		8,027.13	18,818.81	47,474.66
<b>TOTAL LIEN DEBITS</b>		<b>\$361,338.93</b>	<b>\$241,678.01</b>	<b>\$177,677.98</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>				
Redemptions		\$147,386.91	\$85,608.37	\$121,142.64
Interest & Costs Collected		8,027.13	18,818.81	47,474.66
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		1,061.33	1,187.12	4,677.66
Unredeemed Liens end of FY		204,863.56	136,063.71	4,383.02
<b>TOTAL LIEN CREDITS</b>		<b>\$361,338.93</b>	<b>\$241,678.01</b>	<b>\$177,677.98</b>

## Notes from the Tax Office...

The tax department had little or no change in laws or procedures this year. Collections remain about the same.

We did not hold an auction again this year due to lack of properties. It may be 2008 before we have enough parcels to hold another auction. We will maintain the auction mail list in the meantime.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara R. Adams  
Tax Collector

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

## Voted by the Town of Ossipee - 2006

Purpose of Appropriations	Amount
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	
Executive	\$559,869
Election, Reg., & Vital Statistics	10,801
Financial Administration	8,434
Legal Expense	61,855
Planning & Zoning	83,395
General Government Buildings	200,422
Cemeteries	19,726
Insurance	71,046
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
Police	604,687
Ambulance	185,400
Fire	19,800
Emergency Management	2,000
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>	
Highways & Streets	1,218,800
Bridges	293,500
Street Lighting	2,600
<b>SANITATION</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	424,486
<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION &amp; TREATMENT</b>	
Administration	400,000
<b>HEALTH</b>	
Pest Control	10,609
Health Agencies, Hosp., & Other	76,093
<b>WELFARE</b>	
Administration & Direct Assistance	45,000
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>	
Parks & Recreation	196,122
Library	178,346
Patriotic Purposes	1,000
Other	5,000



## CONSERVATION

Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	3,902
Other Conservation	3,500
Economic Development	550

## DEBT SERVICE

Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	74,855
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	14,576
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	7,000
Other	63,270

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Land	65,000
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## OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Enterprise Fund, Sewer	120,312
Enterprise Fund, Water	205,255
To Capital Reserve Fund	43,500
To Exp. Tr. Fund	5,000

## TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS

**\$5,285,711**



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2006

ITEM	TRANSACTIONS	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
Automobile			
Decals	6,324	\$15,810.00	
Registrations	6,922	674,557.96	
Titles	1,300	+ <u>2,600.00</u>	\$ 692,967.96
Boat Tax Receipts			29,421.81
Water/Sewer Camp David			
Perrnits		900.00	
Usage		+ <u>27,291.25</u>	28,191.25
Certified Vital Records			4,420.00
Dog Receipts			
Late Fees		288.00	
Registrations		6,800.00	
Fines & Summons		+ <u>262.00</u>	7,350.00
Pole, Filing & Election Fees			132.00
Interest-Checking Account			68.92
Returned Check Charges			365.00
Supplies, Faxes & Copies			152.35
Postage			42.48
UCC			2,585.00
Wedding Applications			1,170.00
Wetlands Applications			70.00
<b>Total Town Clerk Receipts for 2006</b>			<b>\$ 766,936.77</b>

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### Notes from the Clerk's Office...

I will not be running for another term as Town Clerk and Tax Collector in 2007 as I will be looking forward to retirement. Much of this year was spent preparing for the transition by defining and documenting my duties as well as sorting through 20 years of files.

Tracy, Trish and I have worked together for fifteen years and I will miss them. The Town of Ossipee will be very fortunate to have Kellie Skehan as Town Clerk/Tax Collector. They will make a wonderful team and will serve you well.

I appreciate and wish to thank the wonderful people who have made a difficult job a joy. I thank the Board of Selectmen, Martha Eldridge and others for their support. I always said if you need to work you may as well love your work, and that I did.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara R. Adams  
Town Clerk

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Reconciliation of Cash Book and Bank Balance**  
**Year ending December 31, 2006**

**GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance on hand January 1, 2006	\$ 1,669,737.17	
Receipts during year 2006	<u>15,560,547.80</u>	
	17,230,284.97	
Less Disbursements 2006	<u>15,159,701.43</u>	
Balance on hand December 31, 2006		\$2,070,583.54

**PROOF OF BALANCE**

**BALANCE OF ACCOUNT, NORTHWAY BANK**

Balance on hand December 1, 2006	\$ 913,524.68	
December Receipts	<u>3,536,441.26</u>	
Deposits in-transit	127,835.68	
	4,577,801.62	
December Disbursements	<u>2,507,218.08</u>	
Balance on hand December 31, 2006		\$2,070,583.54

Respectfully submitted  
Kellie J. Skehan, Treasurer  
Natalie V. Hall, Deputy Treasurer

# **TOWN OF OSS�PEE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 2006 ANNUAL REPORT**

2006 has been a transitional year for the investments of the Trust Funds of our town. With many financial institutions offering a variety of investment opportunities, including flexible terms and returns, it was necessary to maintain a constant follow-up program. Your Trustees were able to stay on top of the changes and the result was an overall increase in the interest income for all accounts.

This increase was apparent in all invested funds, but no more so than in the Lyford Merrow Scholarship Fund. This fund, which is only for Ossipee residents, had a very good year on income and so the Scholarship amount for the 2007-2008 college year will be \$30,000. Those parents who have students graduating from High School this June and going to college, should have their children pick up an application from the High School Guidance Office as soon as possible.

On the following pages you will see the audited breakdown of the Trust accounts. We have listed the basic categories of our accounts and their principal and interest sums. The report indicates the beginning balance of the year, the income and expenditures and the ending balances as of the 31st of December.

The investment policies of the Trustees of Trust Funds meet the rigid requirements of the Charitable Trust Division of the office of the Attorney General of New Hampshire. As such we have investment in: CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, CHECKING ACCOUNTS and THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL. We utilize our local Banks as often as possible, including Laconia Savings Bank, Northway Bank, and Citizens Bank.

Respectfully submitted,  
George F. Lynch, Chairman  
June Loud, Trustee  
Michelle Capone, Trustee



# TOWN OF OSSIPÉE TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL AND INCOME

## for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		Total Principal & INT
	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Expended Funds	Ending Balance	Income	
<b>NON-EXPENDABLE TRUSTS</b>						
Cemeteries	\$95,304.95	\$3,850.00	\$0.00	\$99,154.95	\$2,968.05	\$118,843.30
Mable Drake Putnam Fund (value)	53.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Library Funds	1,312.53	0.00	0.00	1,312.53	41.12	1,612.10
Meeting Houses	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	18.72	2,724.76
High School Funds	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	62.66	3,738.93
<b>TOTAL COMMON FUNDS</b>	<b>99,268.09</b>	<b>3,850.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>103,064.98</b>	<b>3,090.55</b>	<b>126,919.09</b>
<b>TOTAL C. E. DUCHESNE SCHOL</b>	<b>26,551.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>26,551.00</b>	<b>1,480.20</b>	<b>32,788.95</b>
Lyford Merrow "B"	562,530.23	0.00	0.00	562,530.23	23,345.81	645,424.37
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,034.95	30,084.95
<b>TOTAL LYFORD MERROW SCHOL.</b>	<b>562,530.23</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>562,530.23</b>	<b>64,380.76</b>	<b>675,509.32</b>
<b>TOTAL LYFORD MERROW HOSP.</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>489.53</b>	<b>15,731.80</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$698,349.32</b>	<b>\$3,850.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$702,146.21</b>	<b>\$69,441.04</b>	<b>\$850,949.16</b>
<b>EXPENDABLE FUNDS</b>						
Benefit Pay (Cap Res)	\$2,355.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,355.70	\$14.66	\$2,424.15
Computer Equipment (Cap Res)	1,031.00	0.00	0.00	1,031.00	2.59	1,037.34
Ctr. Oss. Fire (Cap Res)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.55
Ctr. Ossipee Fire (Facilities)	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	86.93	4,086.93
Ctr. Ossipee Fire (Equipment)	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	86.93	4,086.93
Forest Fire Prevention	21,000.00	0.00	0.00	21,000.00	829.72	22,787.77
Highway Dept. (Bldg.)	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	342.56	10,756.13
Highway Dept. (Cap Res)	70,000.00	20,000.00	29,000.00	61,000.00	1,698.85	63,710.24
Invasive Species Control	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	4,500.00	33.75	4,554.27
OCLP (Appratus)	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	2,091.09	52,980.44
OCLP (Building)	15,300.00	0.00	0.00	15,300.00	502.95	16,849.32
OCLP (Land)	30,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	802.57	42,528.50



OCLP (Water)	10,995.25	0.00	0.00	10,995.25	1,244.05	125.67	0.00	1,369.72	12,364.97
OCLP (Maintenance)	37,442.13	0.00	0.00	37,442.13	968.52	939.74	0.00	1,908.26	39,350.39
Ossipee Town (Sewer)	149,459.20	0.00	0.00	149,459.20	3,796.37	3,646.73	0.00	7,443.10	156,902.30
Ossipee Town (Revaluation)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,143.69	107.04	0.00	8,250.73	8,250.73
Ossipee (Solid Waste)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	521.48	17.09	0.00	538.57	538.57
Ossipee (Solid Waste Improvement)	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	113.25	338.66	0.00	451.91	20,451.91
Ossipee Town (Water)	155,000.00	0.00	0.00	155,000.00	4,441.99	3,719.95	0.00	8,161.94	163,161.94
<b>TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$577,583.28</b>	<b>\$43,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>\$586,083.28</b>	<b>\$25,416.62</b>	<b>\$15,387.48</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$40,804.10</b>	<b>\$626,887.38</b>

<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,275,932.60</b>	<b>\$46,850.00</b>	<b>\$34,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,288,229.49</b>	<b>\$166,311.41</b>	<b>\$84,828.52</b>	<b>\$61,532.88</b>	<b>\$189,607.05</b>	<b>\$1,477,836.54</b>
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# OSSIPEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

## 2006 Annual Report

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee is scheduled to meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. Meetings are called as needed. New members are always welcome. Our Mission Statement:

*Our mission is to foster organized growth utilizing human and natural resources in a responsible way. The OEDC seeks to educate and involve the community in its work.*

The OEDC members are involved in projects in the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council. OEDC member Donna Sargent is Ossipee's representative on the Council. She is a member of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. We encourage residents of Ossipee who would like to start or expand a business to apply for a loan. SCORE volunteers are available to help with business plans. The Education Committee is working on providing job retraining in high-paying technical jobs. The Technology Village is also home to the Granite State College offering courses to help career advancement. Business tax credits are available for any business to buy that would benefit from the tax credits.

Members of the Ossipee Economic Development Committee have attended programs presented by leaders in the business, government, education and financial sectors of our economy. Several have attended conferences put on by the New Hampshire Main Street Program to learn more about how to revitalize downtown Center Ossipee.

Most of the OEDC members were interested in the concept of business revitalization with historic preservation while building a feeling of community, so we formed the Ossipee Revitalization Group dedicated to attaining Main Street membership. Ossipee is now a Main Street Community. The program basically consists of volunteers working in structured task-oriented committees to improve the vitality of their community. One of the four committees is the Economic Restructuring Committee, which is sponsoring the second annual Economic Fair at the end of March which the OEDC is pleased to help sponsor. The first Economic Fair was a big success. Many of the presenters plan to return, and several new features, such as workshop sessions, are being added.

# OSSISPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 2006 Annual Report

Another year has brought growth and increased activity to the library:

Ossipee Public Library----Usage by Material Type totals for 2004, 2005 and 2006															
(Number of items checked out of the library)															
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals		
2004	1846	1880	2352	1770	1830	2502	3057	2920	2294	2215	2354	1658	26678		
2005	2149	2182	2344	1970	2228	2123	3118	3157	2360	2420	2397	1968	28416		
2006	2412	2539	2661	2398	2608	2830	2928	3183	2850	2781	2630	2208	32028		

2004 2005 2006

Year	Totals
2004	26678
2005	28416
2006	32028

- The Inter-Library Loan system (borrowing books from other libraries in New Hampshire) has more than tripled in three years time.
  - Number of books borrowed in 2004 was 137
  - Number of books borrowed in 2005 was 264
  - Number of books borrowed in 2006 was 488
- The computer usage has more than doubled in three years time.
  - Patrons used the computers 2317 times in 2004
  - Patrons used the computers 3188 times in 2005
  - Patrons used the computers 4737 times in 2006
- Number of Library Patrons:
  - In 2003---2799; in 2004---3064; in 2005---3314; in 2006---3451
- Income: Grants \$200.00; Insurance Claim \$6,188.20; Interest Income \$364.32; John Carroll Poland Trust \$25.00; Patron \$4,825.91;
- Expenses: Automation \$2,614.53; Books/Audio Books \$10,935.67; Buildings & Grounds \$18,681.23; Dues \$155.00; Education \$375.00; Electricity \$3,792.46; Fuel \$4,940.61; Furniture & Equipment \$385.90; Mileage \$740.16; Misc \$140.61; Periodicals \$609.41; Postage \$77.00; Programs \$447.10; Supplies \$2,872.64; Telephone \$1,360.57; Videos \$296.66; Water & Sewer \$656.40; Total: \$49,080.95
- The Family History area of the library has grown with over 100 family histories on a dedicated computer in the reference room. These are all early Ossipee families and can be accessed by anyone doing genealogy research. We also have a number

of published works that include Ossipee families. To augment this the general research material of genealogy has grown and it has been said by researchers who come great distances to find their Carroll County and Ossipee roots that we have the best-organized collection of research material in the county. \* The Ossipee Public Library web site continues to attract World Wide Web surfers. The site has had 4,274 visits in 2004 and 5,165 visits in 2005, and over 10,000 visits in 2006. The library's web site is <http://groups.msn.com/publiclibrarytownofossipeenhusa>.

- The Summer Reading Program was well attended:

- 103 young readers took part in 2006 compared to 73 young readers in 2005.

- TREASURE READING was the summer's theme.

- The combined number of minutes read by the readers:

- 2005---33,401 minutes

- 2006---47,754 minutes

The entertainment, Almodarr's Grand Illusion—A Magic Show, kicked off the Summer Reading Program at the Town Hall. The Old Home Week Committee and The Friends of the Ossipee Public Library sponsored this.

- A Children's Literacy Foundation (Clif) grant was awarded to the Ossipee Public Library. The library received 104 new children's books, a value of \$1,300.00. In order to reach as many children as possible, the presentation of the books by storyteller Duncan McDougall was held at the Ossipee Central School Auditorium on November 16, 2005 (pictured). The in-kind funds were received from the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library (\$100.00) and Mrs. Dana Witherell (\$200.00) in memory of her husband.

In 2006 we received another grant from the Clif Foundation. This grant paid for Author Reeve Lindbergh to visit us. As with the first grant we wanted to reach as many children as possible. Therefore, on March 29~ Reeve delighted the children at the Ossipee Central School. Reeve was impressed by all the intelligent questions asked by the children.

- In order to increase the use of Internet access, three stations have been added for patrons using their own laptops to connect to both the cable Internet and the printers. We have held computer classes for seven years on our eight computers upstairs and four downstairs. With the increase in computer use we have changed our computer classes to smaller groups and included one-on-one computer help three times per week. A library card is needed to sign up for a computer class. For more information about computer classes, please call the library or inquire at the circulation desk. If you live in Ossipee and do not have a library card, you can get one, free of charge, by bringing in proof of residency. Out of Town patrons pay a yearly fee of \$30.00 per person.

- We have four free passes to the Currier Museum in Manchester, sponsored by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council. The Museum will be closed in June and will reopen at a later date when our free passes will again be available.



- James Rines, of the White Mountain Survey Co., kindly donated the funds needed to purchase two library passes to the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro, NH. Each pass admits two adults and four children (under 18 years of age) free of charge. These passes are good for one full year.

- Our video collection has been dramatically increased, thanks to an anonymous friend and patron. The collection includes both VHS and DVD movies. The library collection is augmented through our memberships in the Bearcamp Valley Library Association and the Rochester Area Library Association.

- The Friends of the Ossipee Public Library held several fundraisers throughout the year. They sold book bags and notebooks, and held a Feaster's Fantasy raffle in the summer. The Book Cellar is operated by the Friends every Saturday during the summer, and the first Saturday of the month during the rest of the year. The Friends enjoy decorating the library for the holidays. They continue to fund most of our programs, including some of the prizes given to all participants in the summer reading program. New video display units were provided and a major renovation of the book cellar was undertaken. New shelves were made by one of our hard working volunteers, with materials paid for by the Friends. The Friends are always happy to welcome new members.

- Patrons and visitors enjoyed the artwork on display in the meeting room. Pat Jones, Lucy Merrow, Elmer MacDonald, Natalie Peterson, and the late Paul Gray all generously shared their work.

- The Meeting Room is often used to offer educational, historical, civic, Scout and cultural programs to the community. The library also continues to sponsor a wide variety of programs:

- AARP volunteers provided tax assistance from February to June.
- Our book discussion group meets the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, at 2:00 pm.
- Ossipee Garden Club meets the first Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm.
- Quilters group meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. The quilters are in the process of making a quilt as a fundraiser for the library.
- Story-time for pre-school children continues to be held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am, and for school aged children on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 pm.
- Story-time for babies is held on Friday mornings at 10:30 am.
- Book delivery and pick-up of books, video, audiotapes and other library materials are available for the homebound. The library also stocks large-print books and the Reader's Digest magazine for visually impaired readers.

(These programs are open to everyone)



- New improvements to the Library: New carpet and linoleum in the meeting room, new light fixtures in the Frank S. Lord section of the library, and an alarm system from Lakeside Security.
- Once again, our appreciation and gratitude go to a large group of wonderful people who give of themselves, through their time and donations, to enrich the lives of others. They make your library what it is today.
- The trustees and library staff wish to thank the citizens of Ossipee for their ongoing support. We look forward to another successful year of growth and service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Yvonne Fisher, Library Director  
Elizabeth S. Rouner, Board of Trustees  
Susan Day, Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Brooke Rines, Treasurer, Board of Trustees  
Elizabeth H. Sanders, Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Natalie J. Peterson, Board of Trustees  
Marion Rines, Alternate



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## 2006

The Selectmen have had another busy, challenging year.

Aside from normal road and paving Annie Nichols Road was completely rebuilt and prepared for paving in 2007. We ran into a number of unanticipated problems which used some money planned for other roads. These included a number of springs, much rain, and the need to raise the road in excess of 8 feet in some areas. Work was also started on replacement of the Valley Road Bridge and we are happy to say that we anticipate the completed costs will come in under budget by a considerable amount.

The OCC building was re-shingled and the back wall of the Water Department building was replaced.

Purchase of the Charlie Smith property and plans are progressing to turn this into a park.

The Town filled the following positions: Brad Harriman was hired to be our new Public Works Director, Dayna Rousseau as our Assessing Supervisor, Marge Vacca as our Welfare Director, and Wendy Sargent as our new Dog Officer. The Police Department also added Matthew Tyler as a new officer.

The Selectmen would like to thank all of the town employees, elected officials, and volunteers for their hard work and dedication. The town could not run without them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry C. Merrow, Chairman  
Joseph G. Skehan  
Peter A. Olkkola  
Board of Selectmen

# OSSIPEE MAIN STREET PROGRAM

## 2006 Annual Report



Through the volunteer efforts of a number of citizens and friends of Ossipee, Ossipee became a Main Street community in 2005 and an area of the Center Ossipee village was identified as the target area in which the program was to begin its work. The program, an all volunteer effort, using a four point approach endorsed by the New Hampshire Main Street Center and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is run by a Board of Directors, four volunteer committees and a part time paid director. While the program is partially funded with an appropriation from the Town voted on at Town Meeting, the majority of the operational budget comes from contributions from individual residents and friends of Ossipee, local and area businesses, and fundraising efforts.

The four points underlying the Main Street approach are organization, promotion, design and economic restructuring. Organization is to make sure the program has the resources it needs to carry out its work of revitalizing downtown. This includes funding, administrative matters, and organizing and publicizing the various activities undertaken by Ossipee Main Street and its partners. Promotion sponsors events and promotes activities to encourage citizens and guests alike to visit downtown Center Ossipee. Design is charged with responsibility for the built design. This includes things like streetscapes, pedestrian ways, building facades, and signage. Economic Restructuring helps to support make the downtown area economically viable.

2006 was a busy year of significant growth made possible through the collaborative efforts of Main Street volunteers and their many partners. Here's what our year looked like:

January: Volunteers worked to prepare a warrant article to see if the Town



would purchase three vacant lots in the "square" for the purpose of creating a park in the center of town and an artist's conception of the park was shared.

February: Main Street introduced its new logo on a sweatshirt that was sold as a fundraiser at the antique and vintage snowmobile rally at the Lion's Club.

March: Voters approved the purchase of the land for the park and the Main Street Economic Restructuring Committee held its inaugural economic fair.

April: Micro-Credit NH holds meetings with local business owners at the Ossipee Public Library and begins the process that will launch a Business Group in Ossipee.

May: Volunteers clean-up the "square". A heritage ornament is introduced that showcases the grain elevator and the first snowmobile at the OCC Spring Fling and another successful fundraising effort starts.

June: Ossipee Main Street said good bye and good luck to its first director, Allison Lodge, as she headed off to Wisconsin. Volunteers began work on their second award winning float for the 4th of July parade.

July: Our parade float, a working replica of the grain elevator in Center Ossipee won an award and the second annual duck race sold out adoption certificates well before the race. Area businesses once again showed their overwhelming support and generosity by providing race prizes.

August: We hired a new executive director, Sarah Millette, a familiar face to Main Street because she had been a Board member and volunteer. We cleaned up the vacant lots, took lots of "before" pictures and crowds showed up for our Inaugural BBQ in the Park. Two days after the picnic, work began on converting the vacant lots to a park and the concrete foundation was removed. A few weeks later, the Town Highway crew donated their time after hours and with the consent of the Selectmen used the Town's heavy equipment to remove asphalt from the lots and began the processing of grading the lot. Main Street "people" supported ValuLand's Customer Appreciation Days and sold t-shirts, sweatshirts and heritage ornaments to raise funds for the program.

September: The New Hampshire Main Street Center brought 4 experts to town for a 3 1/2 day Resource Team Visit. Target area property owners, residents, area businesses, municipal and elected representatives provided invaluable insight and ideas to the team of experts who shared their recommendations with the public at the conclusion of their on-site visit. The Promotion Committee held an Inaugural Sock Hop and Main Street became a member of the Town Highway Safety Committee.

October: Two new businesses were welcomed: CBW Productions relocated its voiceover and message duplication service from Massachusetts and New England Merchants Corporation relocated its mortgage business from Rochester to the Chamberlain Building. We joined the Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce. The Director, board members and volunteers participated in the New Hampshire Downtown Institute. The four committees started to work with the recommendations of the Resources Team's experts to develop their work plans for 2007. Main Street worked with the Town's streetlight conversion committee and representatives from Ossipee Corner Fire Precinct to identify

historically appropriate decorative light fixtures to consider for village areas of the proposed street light conversion program. The building on park property received a fresh coat of paint with the help of numerous volunteers and local businesses. Main Street Board Member Beverly Woods revised the web site making it easier for committees to update and maintain it. New features added on the site included: property in target area available for sale or rent, an event calendar, and the vision and mission statements. A heavy, dreary rain forces OCC to host a Haunted House rather than the Haunted Train Ride and Main Street assists by providing ghouls, goblins and candy.

November: Recognizing the Town's youth used the 3 vacant lots purchased for a park as a skate park, Main Street and the Recreation Department hosted an informational session for parents and youth about creating a skate park. 35 parents and youth attended and formed a group that is working to develop a skate park. Dave Dube, founder of the Chefs' Pants Off announced Ossipee Main Street and the new park would be a beneficiary of his second annual fundraiser and the Elm Research Institute of Keene, NH donated a 6" America Liberty (disease resistant) elm tree to the park.

December: Local businesses volunteered to partner with Main Street and sold the heritage ornament highlighting the grain elevator and Ossipee's roots as home to the first snowmobile. The Design Committee began a process to apply to PLAN NH for a charrette to assist the community with built design issues like sidewalks and other pedestrian ways, facade improvements, parking, a landscape design for the park that includes handicap access. The Ossipee Garden Club, Carroll County Cooperative Extension Service and UNH Forestry Service partnered with Main Street to decorate the target area properties for the holidays. The Conservation Commission provided a gift of funds to help convert the vacant lots to green space. The businesses on the hill at Kranky Franky's Plaza hosted a holiday open house which benefited the park. And the year ended with the Main Street Program receiving the final report of recommendations from the Resource Team visit held in September. Copies were made available to the public at the Town Hall, library and Main Street Office.

Throughout this past year, the enthusiasm and support for the efforts of the Ossipee Main Street grew considerably. Every event or project elicited new volunteers who come forward and offered to help with a specific project or volunteer a special talent or skill. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank them as well as the Town of Ossipee and each of our supporters for all our success. Without all of you, our work would not be possible. Should you want to volunteer or have a suggestion for the program, please contact us at 539-7200. Or visit our website, [www.ossipeemainstreet.org](http://www.ossipeemainstreet.org) to learn more about the program and when committees meet.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Ossipee Main Street Board of Directors,  
Sarah Millette, Executive Director



## SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST REPORT

We are now in the 21st century with the new State of New Hampshire mandated centralized voter registration database up and running. We had our first election in November using our required new (used) computer and printer that was purchased for the supervisors of the checklist. Working with the new checklist program has been both interesting and challenging for the three housewives and grandmothers, to say the least. We traveled to attend numerous required training classes to learn the ElectioNet System. Being new the computer program is constantly being revised and upgraded leaving the possibility of more classes to come. You the voter may help by keeping us informed of any changes in your status, this way we can keep the Ossipee checklist up to date. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen C. Parsons, Chairman  
Janice L. Tully  
Cynthia N. Granahan  
Supervisors of the Checklist



# OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Annual Report 2006

2006 was a busy but productive year for the Police Department. An addition was completed at the station on Dore Street which included a three bay garage, with a new evidence and records room overhead. In an era when Towns are spending hundreds of thousands, and in many cases millions of dollars on stations, the work completed at our station was approximately \$70,000.00 and will take care of the department's needs for several years to come..

We experienced some turnover this past year with James Mullen accepting a sergeants position in Madison. We hired Matt Tyler who completed the academy in the fall. With a full roster, with the exception of illness or absence, we are for the first time covering the Town with 24 hour patrol coverage. I have no doubt that this is a significant step towards the protection of our citizens and property.

This department has worked with all the other Towns in the County to form the Carroll County Drug Task Force. This is the First in the State of New Hampshire and was set up with the help of the State Attorney General. Our involvement is not to work in other Towns, but through this task force, a dealer in another Town who is dealing to people from our Town will no longer be safe. Sgt. Eldridge is the Assistant Commander for this task force and brings to the table the commitment and experience necessary for success.

We continue to be active in as many community events and programs as possible. One in particular is the after school program. We continue to run an activity club in the program which has been very successful in breaking down barriers and fostering a relationship between officers and the children which will pay dividends for years to come. Since the program was established, there has been a 62% reduction in the number of juvenile arrests. This can't be all coincidence.

At Town Meeting, voters will be asked to fund a detective's position for the Police Department. I believe that this position coupled with specialized equipment and training will allow us to better investigate, solve and prosecute the more serious crimes, which occur every year. As of this writing the Board of Selectmen has voted 2-1 not to recommend the article. It is important for people to understand that all three are on record that they believe we need it, two think we can't afford it. The Budget Committee has recommended the article unanimously. As I have always stated, if you think we either don't need it or can't afford it then vote no. We will continue to do the very best job that we can with the resources you provide. As I approach the end of my career as Chief of this department, the easiest thing in the world for me to do would be to coast, not ask for anything, don't make any waves. That is not what you pay me to do. I have and will continue to advise you to the very best of my ability what I believe you need for police services.

We continue to have excellent relationships with the departments around us, and the Carroll County Sheriff's Dept. and I thank them for their assistance throughout the year. I further thank the Fire Departments, Med Star ambulance service and staff at Town Hall for their support. I most especially thank the entire staff of this department for their dedication and performance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard H. Morgan,  
Chief of Police

**Ossipee Police Department 01-01-06 to 12-31-06**  
**ARRESTS**

Protective Custody	57		
Criminal Threatening	7		
Criminal Trespass	8	Unauthorized use of	
Criminal Mischief	13	Prop. Vehicle	1
Resisting Arrest	4	Theft by Unauthorized	
DWI	7	Taking	2
Agg. DWI	4	Attempt to commit	
DWI 2nd	2	Robbery	1
Open Container	6	Littering	1
Parole of Prisoners	1		
Stop/Yield Sign	1	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>
Burglary	2		
Speed	4		
Disorderly Cond.	1		
Prohibited Sales	1		
Unlawful Poss. of Alcohol	10		
Poss. Cont. Substance	5		
Willful Concealment	2		
IEA	2		
Rec. Stolen Property	1		
Violation TRO	5		
Conduct After Acc.	4		
Fugitive from Justice	1		
Suspended Reg.	2		
Poss. Tobacco by Minor	2		
Driver License Proh.	1		
Theft	1		
Abandoned Vehicle	1		
Breach of Bail Cond.	1		
Violation of Privacy	3		
Obstructing Report			
of Crime	1		
Habitual Offender	1		
Failure to Use			
Required Turn Signal	1		
Reckless Conduct	1		
OAS	16		
Simple Assault	38		
2nd Degree Assault	2		
Sexual Assault	1		
Bad Checks	12		
Op. without Valid Lic.	3		
Disobeying	3		
Paraphernalia	1		
Reckless Operation	4		
Stalking	2		
Arrest on Warrant	17		
Shoplifting	4		
Bench Warrant	10		

**Crimes Reported**

Sexual Assault	13
Aggravated Assault	6
Simple Assault	49
Criminal Threatening	37
Robbery	1
Arson	1
Burglary	23
Shoplifting	9
Theft	24
All other Larceny	65
MV Theft	8
Forgery	2
False Pretense	14
Criminal Mischief	84
Drug Violations	12
Bad Checks	69
Disorderly Conduct	2
DWI	13
Protective Custody	57
Dispute	5
Liquor Law Violations	22
Juvenile Runaway	9
Trespass	37
All other Offenses	49
Traffic Offenses	116
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>727</b>



MV Warnings	470
MV Summons	63
MV Accidents	145

#### NON CRIME

Alarm	158
Security checks	1133
Paper Service	47
Assist	53
Unlock	45
Noise Comp.	15
Welfare Check	36
Medical Aid	76
Suspicious Activity	10
911 Hang up	84
Civil Issue	3
Found Property	2
Lost Property	3
Dispute	11
Other	11
ATV Comp.	4
Abandoned Vehicle	1

**TOTAL 1,692**

Total Collected  
for Bad Checks \$6,326.85

#### FELONY CASES

25 Cases Referred  
34 Indictments

#### CASES REFERRED

Crim. Liability for Conduct	1
Parole of Prisoners	1
Drug Acts Prohibited	2
Resisting Arrest	1
Theft by Unauthorized Taking	4
Agg. Felonious Sexual Assault	6
Criminal Mischief	2
Attempted Robbery	2
Robbery	1
Criminal Threatening	2
Criminal Trespass	4
Habitual Offender	1
Attempted Burglary	1
Burglary	3
2nd Degree Assault	4
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Agg. DWI	2
Reckless Conduct	1
Rec. Stolen Property	1
Bad Checks	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>

# **MEDSTAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.**

## **Activities Report, 2006**

It is difficult to believe that another year has already past. Once again the year proved very busy for Medstar crews as they responded to nearly 2000 calls for assistance. Their responses included everything from standing by at fire scenes to homicide. I commend them for their diligence and dedication.

As demand for service continues to grow we strive to improve our capabilities. Currently, we have one EMT-I enrolled in a paramedic program and three EMTs who are preparing to sit for the National Registry EMT Intermediate exams. We have just placed a 2006 AEV Custom Ambulance into service. This brings our fleet to five front line ambulances and one in reserve.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Ossipee for their tremendous support. A very special THANK YOU goes out to the members of The Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department, The West Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department, The Ossipee Corner Fire & Rescue Department, The Ossipee Police Department, and The Ossipee Highway Department. As always, their dedication only makes the work we do easier, and the people of Ossipee safer.

In 2006 we responded to 825 calls in Ossipee. They were as follows:

Medical Aids	463
Trauma	39
Motor Vehicle Accidents	108
Assist Police Dept.	6
Assist Fire Dept.	209
Patients Transported With Advanced Care	323
Patients Transported With Basic Care	133
Patients Assisted Without Transport	235

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Hayford  
Chief of Service



## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

It is an honor to report to the people of this large Northern District in my capacity as Executive Councilor, one of several elected public servants. The five member Council was founded in the NH Constitution and much of NH law provides an additional avenue at the top of your Executive Branch of State Government.

2007 will be a year when members of the Council are charged with conducting public hearings on the State of New Hampshire 10-year transportation plan. With inflation affecting basic transportation costs, and presently no plan for an increase in the State gasoline tax, I don't look for any new projects becoming a reality. We'll be lucky to complete what is currently in the plan.

I continue to seek volunteers to serve on the 300 or so Boards and Commissions as prescribed by New Hampshire law. There are some great opportunities to serve your state government! Send your letter of interest and resume to my office, or to Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments/Liaison to the Council, Governor's Office, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. Tel. (603) 271-2121. To find out what openings are available and to see a list of boards, visit the NH Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm](http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm).

The NH web site is very valuable for citizens. If internet is not available to you, use your local public or school library to go to [www.nh.gov](http://www.nh.gov) and find all state agencies, general court (representatives) and senate members, mailing addresses, and where legislative bills and proposals are. I send my weekly schedule to some 500 e-mail addresses that include town offices, county officials, district media, NH House and Senate members, and others. If you would like to be on that e-mail list please send your e-mail address to [rburton@nh.gov](mailto:rburton@nh.gov). I often include other public notices and information.

It is an honor to continue to serve you now in my 29th and 30th years as a public servant. Contact my office anytime about your ideas, concerns and problems with state government. I respond to all inquiries and challenges.

Sincerely Yours,  
Raymond S. Burton  
Executive Councilor



To the SELECTMEN and RESIDENTS of the TOWN of OSSIPEE

The Tri-County Community Action/Carroll County is a private, non-profit agency that was established in 1965. The Carroll County Resource Center is located at 448 White Mountain Highway, Tamworth, NH.

We have had contact with 3,095 of Ossipee's citizens, processed 289 Fuel Applications, 69 elderly, 92 disabled and linked 2,645 with other programs.

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION HAS SPENT \$434,515.00 ON OSSIPEE'S  
CITIZENS BETWEEN JULY 1, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2006.**

Tri-County Community Action is dependent upon funding from your town and neighboring communities countywide to provide necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities. The local funds are combined with Community Services Block Grant, Fuel Assistance, New Hampshire Emergency Shelter Grant, Homeless Programs, EFSP, McKinney and private and corporate benefactors. We are the conduit through which USDA Surplus Food is distributed to the 13 Food Pantries, three dinner bells and a nursing home throughout Carroll County in order to serve our residents.

Carroll County Community Contact has successfully partnered with individuals and families to assist them to identify barriers blocking the way to self-sufficiency. We have provided information, referrals and assisted with advocacy for more than **25,156 contacts** in Carroll County last year.

We greatly appreciate the support, cooperation and partnership with your elected officials, staff and residents.

Sincerely,  
Marge M. Webster  
Director of Development

# OSSIPEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Annual Report - 2006

During 2006 we continued to hold our monthly programs in the Courthouse. We showcased a wide variety of talent this year including a discussion on growing up in Ossipee, featuring Jim Rines, which is always a crowd favorite. Maryjane Pettengill presented an unusual program featuring Civil War music and memories. Carol Foord entertained us as Abenaki Molly Ockett and told stories of her adventures. We were thrilled by a visit from Mary Todd Lincoln (Sally Mummey), dressed in period clothing, who told us stories about life as the First Lady. We learned about White Mountain art and artists through a slide show presented by art historian and collector Charles Vogel. Our September program featured a history of the popular Fryeburg Fair, an event many of us attend every year.

In January, the Ossipee Planning Board began notifying us of pending cases, so we can be aware of possible impact on historic properties.

In May, we completed an exciting project in cooperation with other Carroll County Historical Societies. We published a 90-page book highlighting scenic and historical sites in each town, including photos, descriptions and directions. The book is on sale for \$5 at many locations throughout the county.

We participated in Old Home Week with a quilt show and a walking tour of Center Ossipee, including a visit to the Beech River Mill. Our annual Yard Sale was held on July 1 at the Courthouse, and we were blessed with perfect weather. Many people enjoyed touring the building, and stayed to shop. We cleared about \$800 from this event.

During the spring, we moved our portrait collection, library books, and the Historical Society files from Grant Hall to the Courthouse. Now that we have a heated space, we are spending every Monday afternoon working on cataloging and archiving. Both Grant Hall and the Courthouse were kept open during the summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. by our faithful docents, although the numbers of visitors was low this year.

We are working behind the scenes on our capital campaign to allow us to convert the Courthouse into a museum and cultural center for the benefit of the entire county. Our goal is to make the Courthouse self-supporting so we can return our full attention to our primary mission, which is preserving and protecting the history of Ossipee and its people. Much was accomplished in 2006, but of course much remains undone. We are counting on the continued support of our dedicated members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Puffer, President

# **OSSIPEE PLANNING BOARD**

## **2006 Annual Report**

The Planning Board meets regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM at the Ossipee Town Hall. Additional work sessions are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month as needed to work on changes to the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance and other Planning Board business.

In 2006 the Planning Board approved 10 Subdivisions, 4 Site Plan Reviews, 4 Mergers of Lots, and 7 Boundary Line Adjustments. Several of these subdivisions were large, so about 70 new lots have been added to the town.

One Excavation Permit was renewed, and two others recently expired. A lot of time was devoted to increasing gravel pit compliance with the Ossipee Earth Excavation Regulations and RSA 155E. H.E.Bergeron, an engineering firm, was used to determine restoration needed and evaluate restoration plans. In several cases legal actions were necessary; some are ongoing. Two pits that have not been in compliance for a while should finish up their reclamation process this summer.

The Ossipee Planning Board recommends that applicants meet with Dave Senecal, our Zoning Enforcement Officer, before applying to the Planning Board to help ensure compliance with all zoning issues. The applicant receives a checklist in the application packet to prepare for the hearing. The Planning Board encourages a pre-application discussion with the board that can be scheduled for any Planning Board meeting following the noticed hearings.

The new Master Plan was completed and adopted by the Planning Board on December 19, 2006. One hundred copies are being prepared with color graphics and maps. They are being distributed to all Boards and citizens who would like one, as long as they last. Then they will be reproduced on a black and white copy machine. All of the Master Plan Chapters are on the town of Ossipee website. You should familiarize yourself with the content because it will be the basis of a lot of the planning that takes place in Ossipee over the next five years or so.

We welcome and encourage any interested people to attend our meetings, as input from the townspeople helps determine the direction of the Planning Board. The Board has dealt with many difficult issues this year. We are looking for people to serve as alternates. It is a really good way to learn about the work of the Planning Board in your town and make your voice heard in the community. There has been much more communication with the Conservation Commission this year, which is to everybody's benefit.

Once again we geared up to confront the issue of multi-family housing in the Zoning Ordinance. The actual wording is not very different from that which failed for the last two years. This time we did a much better job of convincing the



public to vote for the amendment at a Special Town meeting held January 16. The Carroll County newspaper did a great job of informing the voters and the amendment passed.

The Planning Board has spent many hours increasing consistency and making some changes in documents, i.e. the Subdivision Regulations, the Zoning Ordinance, and the Master Plan. Much attention has been given to improving and elaborating on the present Site Plan Review Regulations. The initial draft was prepared by a subcommittee that studied regulations from nearby towns and presented what they believe is most appropriate for Ossipee to the whole board. When that is completed, we hope to take the next step and learn about a Capital Improvement Program. Please vote for that article at town meeting to help Ossipee plan for capital expenditures in a logical systematic way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph Buchanan Planning Board Chairman





## ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

This year was again busy. Permits were issued for all types of construction. New homes were down from last year, but permits were about the same number. A change in permit fees has increased revenue to the general fund to offset expenses.

As a member of the NH Building Officials Association, I go to meetings once a month in Concord. This keeps me up to date on changing requirements. I also attend the Planning Board and Zoning Board meetings. Both boards have been very active.

I am available Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30pm at the Town Hall.

### Permits Issued in 2006

Building: 175

Sign: 12

Plumbing: 28

Electric: 50

Occupancy: 53

New Homes: 29

Permit Fees Collected: \$17,680  
Correspondence sent out: 174 letters

Respectfully submitted,  
David Senecal  
Zoning Enforcement Officer



# **OSSIPEE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2006**

Jean Marie Simpson was elected Chairman of the Ossipee Zoning Board with Stanley Brothers as Vice Chairman. Other members of the board are David Babson, Lisa Hinckley and Ann Johnson. Bruce Boutin and Mark McConkey are the alternates.

Public hearings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM. At the meetings, thirteen Variances were granted. Many of these were applications to make changes in homes that do not meet the setbacks from the property lines according to the present Zoning Ordinance. Eight Special Exceptions were granted: one was to add another carrier to an existing telecommunications tower, and seven were to replace a building with a less nonconforming one. Two cases were denied.

If the applicant is denied a building permit because of the need for a Variance or a Special Exception, Dave Senecal, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, issues a denial and instructs them to apply to the Ossipee Zoning Board. He attends all of the Zoning Board meetings. He makes sure that all the conditions placed on a decision by the ZBA are satisfied before he grants a building permit. Four cases were referred to the ZEO for his inspection and follow-up. The Zoning Board of Adjustment has worked closely with the Zoning Enforcement Officer to ensure that possible violations of the conditions of a decision are reviewed.

Prior to the ZBA hearing the case, a fee must be paid for public notification and certified mailing to all abutters, as well as a hearing fee of \$75.00. The secretary compiles the information and sends it to the Board members before the hearing. Board members often make a visit to the site, so they will have a better understanding of the case. An official procedure is followed for conducting the case. At the conclusion of the case, the ZBA members do a role call vote. The results are publicized in a public notice as to whether the application was granted or denied. Any conditions of approval or reasons for denial are included. The applicant must wait 30 days, so that anyone dissatisfied with the decision has a chance to go through the appeal process.

Applicants would hasten the process by being sure they have included all the information requested in the application packet. The ZBA adopted a checklist for the applicant that must be completed before submitting the application, and signed by the ZEO or the secretary indicating that it is complete.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Marie Simpson

## LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region has changed tremendously in the past 25 years. Homes and businesses have expanded along major roadways, and many of our communities have experienced dramatic changes. This growth has resulted in a number of regional challenges. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is the area organization established to address the effects of growth at both the local and regional level. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services ranging from technical assistance, geographic information systems, and transportation planning, to land use and environmental planning, and economic development. Local, state, and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We are contacted several times daily for answers to local and statewide issues. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Listed below are some of the services performed on behalf of Ossipee and the region in the past fiscal year:

- Discussed the potential outcome of allowing multi-family residential development in established commercial nodes.
- Prepared a GIS parcel map of the town upon request of local official.
- Reviewed a proposed site plan revision.
- Provided information on light pollution to a member of the conservation commission.
- Provided local official with an electronic copy of Ossipee's subdivision map.
- Provided information on the annual household hazardous waste collection.
- Submitted an example of a permanent steep slope ordinance with a sunset clause.
- Provided information on the difference between impact fees and off-site excavations.
- Provided information on the process to obtain local traffic counts.
- Continue to use Ossipee as a host site for the annual Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection.
- Prepared a preliminary report on Housing and School Enrollments in the Lakes Region with a final report due in the fall of 2006. Funding was provided in part by grants obtained by LRPC.
- Initiated a Virtual Agriculture Tour of the region: a pilot project designed to illustrate how the Internet and GIS can be used to identify and bolster agricultural activity.
- Completed and distributed the 2006 *Development Activity in the Lakes Region* report on the Lakes Region development trends. Prepared and distributed a development survey for 2006-2007.
- Planned and coordinated the 20th annual household hazardous waste collection in the Lakes Region. Two consecutive Saturdays were designated as collection days for 24 participating communities. An estimated 20,000 total gallons of waste were collected, containerized, and transported to EPA approved end-of-life locations around the country.
- Convened several meetings of the LRPC Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to enhance local involvement in transportation planning and project development. The TAC advises the LRPC on transportation projects of regional significance.



- Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues. Recent lectures included: OffSite Extractions and Impact Fees; Balancing Municipal Interests and Private Property Rights; Ethics for Land Use Board Members; and Land Use Regulations: Constitutional Challenges and the Evolving Law of Variances. Also convened a regional meeting on the use of conservation subdivisions as an effective land use conservation tool.
- Secured funding from the NH Emergency Management Bureau to assist local communities with the preparation of all hazard management plans.
- Prepared a model steep slopes ordinance and a draft agricultural land preservation ordinance. Both are to be included in an innovative zoning guidebook to be released by the NH Department of Environmental Services in 2007.
- Awarded \$50,000 from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to prepare a Comprehensive Economic Development Plan (CEDS). LRPC will bring various stakeholders together to develop a regional vision and plan for regional economic progress. A completed CEDS will also provide communities with improved access to EDA funding for infrastructure and economic development projects, a benefit not currently available.
- Adopted the Lakes Region Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan; a planning effort that will help provide a blueprint for the location of regional and local bike and pedestrian routes.
- Conducted over 150 traffic counts around the region, in cooperation with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT). LRPC is also preparing and updating local road inventories, on a town-by-town basis, that will be used by the DOT.
- Participated on the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility board of directors to explore the ways and means that the facility may encourage communities to participate as members.
- Convened seven Commission meetings, including four area meetings, which featured a diverse range of topics ranging from a presentation focusing on how scenic views affect local property assessments, an update of LRPC's Regional Goals and Objectives which was accomplished with discussions and recommendations over the four area meetings and adoption in September of this year, an amendment to the Standing Rules and Procedures for the LRPC Transportation Advisory Committee, and an update on the recent achievements of the Northern Rail Trail in Merrimack County.
- Continue to represent the region on several boards and committees related to the economic and environmental well-being of the region, e.g., the Belknap County Economic Development Council, the Grafton County Economic Development Council, the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee, the North Country Resource and Conservation Development Council, etc.
- Reviewed project proposals through the NH Intergovernmental Review Agreement that provides the region and local communities an opportunity to respond to applications seeking state and federal aid. LRPC reviewed many proposals having a combined investment total greater than \$15 million in the Lakes Region.
- Produced a calendar of critical deadlines for March Town Meeting, and distributed it via our web site and regular mail.
- Ordered and distributed many copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulation books to member planning boards at considerable savings. Copies are provided to individual planning board members.

# MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

## 2006 Town of Ossipee Report

With a gala ribbon cutting ceremony in June for the new Tech Village and The Education Center, the Economic Council ushered in a new era in economic diversity for Mt. Washington Valley. The anchor building is outstanding, the setting is pristine and the property is now ready for further development and economic opportunity for the area. Other 2006 highlights:

**Local technology and business skills training:** The new Learning Center at the Tech Village is home for Granite State College, NH Community Technical College and Plymouth State University classes. Access to quality education and training right here in the Valley is now a reality:

**Tech Village home to new businesses:** The new start-up businesses housed in the Tech Village share common resources and services. They are thriving and inventive new businesses that have grown out of the original business incubator in C. Conway. Animetrics was nominated as a finalist in the NH High Tech Council's Product of the Year Award contest statewide.

**The Tech Village is also home to SCORE:** SCORE Counselors provide free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs.

**The Council's Revolving Load Fund:** This Valley resource is the preferred alternative leader in financial assistance for small businesses in the region. To date, the Council has made 26 loans to local businesses totaling nearly \$2.6 million.

**The e-Peaks Technology Group:** This gathering of those interested in the technology field in the North Country has been rebooted to offer networking with others in technology, find jobs, find employees and share issues relevant to technology growth in the Valley.

**A new interactive website:** [www.mwvec.com](http://www.mwvec.com) allows EC members to post and search for jobs and notify the membership of upcoming events relevant to the business community. The Economic Council assets now total nearly \$5 million.

**Continuous education and informational forums:** Programs such as Eggs and Issues provide expert information on timely issues.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Sargent, Ossipee Representative



# OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## Annual Report for 2006

The Conservation Commission meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Ossipee Town Hall. The public is always encouraged and welcome to attend. Warren Walker was re-elected as Chairman, and Elizabeth Gillette was elected Vice Chairman. Other members are Ralph Buchanan, Andy Northrop, Jean Hansen, Mark Ciarfella, and Bob Pratt.

The educational program for the public presented by Dr. Doug Little was all about wild turkeys whose numbers have increased dramatically in NH in recent years. The Ossipee Conservation Commission sponsors an educational speaker series annually based on a natural resource topic.

The Commission continued to co-partner with the Green Mountain Conservation Group to participate in the Water Sampling program at Frenchman's Brook and the Beech River. The Ossipee Conservation Commission put \$2000 in their budget toward the cost of the water testing. Several Commission members participated in the water testing.

The Ossipee Conservation Commission continues to uphold its mission by providing an initiative to protect, preserve and manage the magnificent natural resource base of Ossipee. Several pieces of property were considered for purchase as conservation land. A subcommittee was formed to acquire the 19th Hole property on Route 16, once the Selectmen gave permission to go ahead. The Selectmen stipulated that taxpayer money could not be used. The project was titled "Window on the Ossipees", because of the spectacular view of Mt. Shaw. The property is important to conserve for a number of reasons in addition to the view. It will increase the size of conserved land along that stretch of Route 16, which is important for wildlife. The Conservation Commission also has plans for a scenic pullover with trails and an information kiosk. If you would like to make a pledge to help with this project, please call or send the information to the secretary or any member. The subcommittee has been working very hard to submit applications for a Federal TCSP grant and an LCHIP grant.

Steps are being taken to implement the Forestry Plan for the Ossipee Conservation land prepared by B.H. Keith, Assoc. 291 acres of conservation land have been certified as a tree farm.

The Ossipee Conservation Commission gave \$5,000 of conservation money to the Ossipee Park Project for use in creating the green space of the park in Center Ossipee.

Ossipee took part in the Lake Host Program to check boats going into Ossipee Lake for milfoil. Jean Hansen and Mark Ciarfella attended training. Mark was the point person who supervised the young people checking the boats. The program was a great success.

The Conservation Commission worked closely with the Planning Board giving input on conservation issues, such as viewsheds and dark skies, for inclusion in the Master Plan and the Site Plan Review Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Warren Walker, Chairman

# **OSSIPEE OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE**

## **2006 ANNUAL REPORT**

The 2006 Ossipee Old Home Week was once again a great success!

The nine day celebration began on June 30 and included the biggest and best fireworks display in Carroll County (and maybe New Hampshire) on July 4th at Constitution Park. 44 events were on the schedule! All of the events were well attended and enjoyed by all. The Committee thanks the VFW Post 8270 & Ladies Auxiliary and Ossipee Concerned Citizens for their help and support for the Week, particularly on July 4th. We would also like to express our thanks for all who participated in planning an event during the week. The Committee works extremely hard putting everything together.

Non profit organizations, civic groups, individuals, neighborhoods, and the town departments all worked together to make the 2006 Old Home Week the success it was. The community spirit is alive and well in Ossipee! We all should be proud of what we have with the Old Home Week. There are not many communities that pull together for an event like this.

As always, there are no tax dollars used to pay for any of the events during Old Home Week. All of the money comes through donations and sponsorships. Expenses for 2006 were in the neighborhood of \$19,000. Even with increasing expenses, we continue to meet our goals and stand by our pledge that we made to not seek or accept tax money to operate. The Old Home Week Committee is an all Volunteer group that meets year round to plan for the Week. There is a continued need for new members. Please attend one of the meetings or see a current Committee member if you are interested in assisting. The Committee meets on Tuesday evenings at the Public Library and your input is welcome.

In addition to annual Old Home Week, the Committee plans other events during the year. These include: Decorating the Town Hall for the Holidays (over 5,000 lights this year); Easter Egg Hunt; and Mother's and Father's Day gifts for the residents of the Mountain View Nursing home and Sunset Place.

Plans are already well underway for the 2007 Old Home Week with dates being June 30-July 8. Mark your calendars now and look for the events coming your way! The Committee remains dedicated to promoting community pride through the Old Home Week and in celebrating the 4th of July in style and the celebrations leading up to, and following, the 4th.

As chairpersons of the 2006 Ossipee Old Home Week, we would like to thank all of the Committee members for their hard work and all of the members of the community who have been so very supportive.



*Bike Safety and Inspection Give-away  
Old Home Week 2006*

Respectfully submitted,  
Marge Vacca & Karen Deighan, Co-Chairpersons



# RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2006

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:

It has been another busy and exciting year for the Ossipee Recreation Department!

The most exciting event was the hiring of Jason Hanken as the Assistant Recreation Director. Jason started on June 12 and jumped in with both feet by getting to know the kids and their families through the Summer Camp and by starting some great new programs for teens and youth. He also has set up a new web site for the department, [www.ossipeerec.org](http://www.ossipeerec.org). He is doing a great job and is a wonderful asset to the Department and the Town. If you have not met him yet, please stop by the Office and introduce yourself!

Here is a list of the opportunities that were available to you and your families in 2006:

**CHILDREN & YOUTH:** Squeaky Sneakers (ages 18m- 3 yrs), Short Sports (ages 4-5), Instructional Basketball (Gr. 1-6), Travel Basketball (boy's & girls Gr. 5-6), L'il Pros (soccer, t-ball, & basketball for ages 4-7), Tumblebugs Play Group (up to age 5), Gr. 1-3 Ski & Snowboard Program, Lacrosse, Volleyball, Super Sluggers (softball for girls in Gr. 1-4), Travel Softball (for girls in Gr. 5-6), "AeroNuts" Model Aviation Program, Floor Hockey (Gr. 1-6), Karate, Spring Soccer (Gr 1-6), Summer Day Camp (ages 6-12), Swimming Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Fall Soccer (Gr. 1-4), Fall Travel Team Soccer (Gr. 5-6), Travel Field Hockey (Gr. 4-6), Cooking Classes, Cheer leading (Winter for Gr. 5-6), Photography Classes, Skating Lessons (K - age 12), Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournaments, Puddle-Jumpers Play Group, Junior Golf @ Province Lake Golf Club, Kickball, Dodgeball, Flag Football, and Christmas Vacation Week Activities.

**TEEN & YOUTH:** Open Gym, Tai Chi, Kick Boxing, Cardio Kick Boxing, Volleyball, "AeroNuts" Model Aviation Program, VolunTeen Program, Tennis Lessons, Red Cross CPR & First Aid Certification Courses, OHRV Safety Course, Photography Classes, Karate, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Cooking Classes, Junior Golf @ Province Lake Golf Club, wiffleball, Dodgeball, "Skill Builders" Intramural Basketball Program, Outdoor Adventure Trips with Appalachian Mountain Teen Project, Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournaments, Women's Self Defense Classes, and Trips to: Rogue Paintball - Standish, ME; Bennett Paintball - Gorham, ME; Rye Airfield Skatepark - Rye, NH; Haunted Hayrides - Scarborough, ME; SnoTubing @ King Pine - Madison.

**ADULT & SENIORS:** Oil Painting Classes, Tai Chi, Kick Boxing, Open Gym, Dodgeball, Day Trips, Fleet Feet Walking Program, Yoga, Ceramics, "55Alive" AARP Safe Driving Class, Photography Classes, Golf Lessons and leagues @ Province Lake Golf Club, Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification Classes, Cooking Classes, Cardio Kick Boxing, "AeroNuts" Model Aviation Program, Dancercise, Game Day, Snowshoe and Cross Country Program @ King Pine - Madison, Women's Self Defense Classes, and Dodgeball.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** (Many of these events are for all ages, a few are age specific). Community Toy & Gift Drive, Make-A-Wreath Class, Community Holiday



Celebration with Horse Drawn Hayrides - Caroling and a Pot-Luck Dinner, Snowmobile Safety Certification Course, "Gym Flyers" Indoor Model Aviation Program, NH Boater Basics Certification Courses, Breakfast With Santa, Portland Pirates Hockey Game, Portland Sea Dogs Baseball Game, Ossipee Lake "Ice-Out" Contest, Pet Obedience Training, Gary The Silent Clown, "Mission Possible" Family Treasure Hunt, Archery Clinic, Constitution Park Trail Clean-Up Days, Workshops with the UNH Cooperative Extension: Vegetable & Flower Gardens, Fruit Tree & Blueberry Bush Care, Ossipee Gardening Day, Just Say "NO!" Day, Dinner & A Movie Nights, Escorted Group Tours, Bike Inspection & Bike Giveaway, The Re-Cycle Project, Touch-A-Truck, Art Show, Family Fun Nights, BJ Hickman Magic Show, Halloween Costume Swap, GPS Workshops, Parent & Child Model Rocket Classes, Sports Equipment Swap, Halloween Party, Family "Monster Mash" Social, Summer "Concerts on the Lawn", Family Fun Nights @ King Pine, and the "Aero Fare".

We also started a new program, with the Conservation Commission, called **"Proud Of Ossipee Parks"**. This program is designed to encourage families, groups, businesses, civic groups, church groups, or others to "adopt" a park in town. We are looking for you to assist us with monitoring the town's parks and ballfield areas. There are a number of ways that you can assist with this. How can you help? Here are a few examples: By notifying us if something is wrong or if a particular area is being misused; assist with trash clean up, and by helping to make the area look nice with flowers etc. Anyone who participates in this program will receive special recognition. For more information please either contact the Recreation Department or a member of the Conservation Commission.

Do you have a lot of ink or laser jet cartridges to get rid of? Let us take care of that for you! We will take them and give them to a company in Fremont, NH. They give us \$1.50 for each cartridge. So not only are you properly disposing of your cartridges, you are also helping out the Department!

Our goal for the Department is to: "Offer a wide range of activities for all ages designed to meet the needs of the community, and to encourage healthy use of your leisure and recreation time." It does not matter what your age, there is always something for you to do. If you have an idea for a new program or activity, please call us at 539-1307 and we can discuss your idea and possibly include it into our schedule of programs and events. Many of the programs and events you see listed here are the result of a conversation that we have had with someone who had an idea for a new program. We are working hard to provide the best continuing and new programs we can for this community. Following is a brief description of 2 programs coming up for the year 2007:

We are excited to announce that we applied for, and received, 2 new grant funded programs which will be implemented in 2007. (They are listed on the Town Warrant this year).

The first is called **"Walk With Me!"**. This grant was awarded through the Healthy New Hampshire (HNNH) Foundation. We will provide pedometers to families with children age 8 and younger along with a guide to encourage families to get out and walk! We will also work with the Walk NH Program out of the

Governor's Office and will have a Walk Across NH Contest with prizes!

The second is called **"Summer Programs at Ossipee Recreation for Teens"** (S.P.O.R.T.). This grant was awarded through the Carroll County Prevention Program Development Funds. This program will provide a 6 week summer program for ages 12-16 in the summer of 2007.

There was a renewed interest this year in the possible creation of a Skatepark in Town for youth. In November, a public Forum was held with over 30 in attendance, half of them youth. Since then a Skatepark Committee has been formed with 18 dedicated people with a good mix of adults and youth. They have been meeting regularly and have put a proposal together. The Committee has been working closely with the Recreation Department and the Main Street Program. There is a Warrant Article asking for support to start this project on the 2007 Town Warrant.

The Town is responsible for the following Recreation Areas and Facilities: Swimming Area: Cleveland Beach (Town Beach on Duncan Lake), Boat Landings: on Pequawket Trail, on Harpers Ferry Landing, on Ossipee Lake Drive, Nichols Road, Whittier Bridge Area, and White Pond, Parks, Ballfields, Hiking Trails & Tennis Courts: Constitution Park, Ballfields & Basketball Court: YMCA Field, Park: Mill Pond, Bearcamp Recreation Area (on Newman Drew Road), Other: Outdoor Ice Rink, Indoor Facilities: Town Hall Gym.

The development and maintenance of Town recreation facilities is jointly monitored by myself, Dave Senecal (Zoning Enforcement Officer), and Brad Harriman (Public Work's Director), and the Board of Selectmen.

This past year, work on the maintenance and development of the Town's Recreation Facilities continued with the following projects that were completed in 2006:

- Water repellent application to the elevated walkway on the trails at Constitution Park (Spring & Fall)
- Water repellent application to the decking at the Mill Pond
- Moving the metal gate, installing a split rail fence, and re-grading the parking area at the YMCA Field
- Replacement of the grass area from 1st base - behind home plate - and to 3rd base on the baseball field at Constitution Park
- And Repairs to cracks in the Tennis Courts at Constitution Park

What we would like to accomplish, or begin, in 2007 are:

YMCA Field:

- New scoreboard
- Installation of water

Constitution Park:

- Explore additional water sources for irrigation
- Annual Trail Clean up and maintenance
- New Scoreboard
- Continue work on the new baseball/multi-purpose fields
- New tennis nets and a wind screen on the courts
- Renovate the outfield of the existing baseball field

Town Beach at Duncan Lake:

- Renovate the Changing Building to make it more accessible to the disabled
- Clear the brush amongst the trees near the beach for a picnic area
- Re-grade the parking lot - access road - and walkway to re-direct rain run off - improve drainage issues - and to make the beach area more accessible for the disabled
- Install new swimming markers

General:

- Investigate renovations and installation of hiking trails at the Bearcamp River Recreation Site
- Investigate ways to improve security and use of the Mill Pond Park Area,
- Picnic tables for all areas
- Ice Rink repairs

Some of the goals we have for the next 3-5 years include:

- Town Skatepark
- Community Teen Center
- Playground equipment at all facilities
- Additional programs for all (especially adults, teens, and families)

The e-mail address for the Recreation Department is: [ossrec@worldpath.net](mailto:ossrec@worldpath.net). The Department's **NEW** web site is: [www.ossipeerec.org](http://www.ossipeerec.org). Events and other items are posted on it on a regular basis. From this site, you can obtain all information about the Department including: upcoming events, program registration forms, surveys, opinion polls, and more! You can also link to the other Town sites.

Weekly updates in the local newspapers and occasional announcements on Channel 3 on Cable TV are sent out to keep you up-to-date on what is happening with the department. In addition, the Program Brochure is published on a quarterly basis (Spring: March - May, Summer: June - August, Fall: September - November, and Winter: December - February) that serves as a handy resource for you to inquire about what is available through the department. 1300 - 1800 are produced each Quarter to keep you informed! The size and content of the brochure continues to expand as more programs and activities are added. We continue to participate in the NRPA (National Parks & Recreation Association) Program Brochure Exchange Program. Ossipee's brochure is sent out to over 600 recreation departments around the country, Canada, and Guam. In return, they send their brochures to us. It is a wonderful way to network and share ideas.

The Ossipee Recreation Department continues to maintain its membership with the following organizations:

- New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association (NHRPA)
- Carroll County Recreation Director's Association (CCRDA)
- New Hampshire Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NHAHPERD)
- National Parks & Recreation Association (NRPA)
- National Arbor Day Foundation



- New England Parks & Recreation Association (NEPRA)
- United States Tennis Association (USTA)
- National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS)

Membership in these organizations provides valuable resources and input on a local, state, regional, and national level. The department is also actively involved in the organization of the Ossipee Old Home Week, the Ossipee Central School's "School's Out" After School Program, The Ossipee Main Street Program, Carroll County Juvenile Justice Project, and other local activities and events.

I currently serve on the Social, Awards, and Program Committees for New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association (NHRPA). I am a Deputy Fire Chief/EMT-B/Fire Inspector for the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department and I am also a member of: Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, Ossipee Main Street Executive Board, Ossipee Central School "School's Out" Advisory Board, and the Carroll County Juvenile Justice Project Planning Board, as well as an Instructor for the American Red Cross. Jason is also a member of NRPA, NHRPA, and the "School's Out" Advisory Board. He is also a certified instructor for the Coach Smart NH youth coaches curriculum. We both participate in several local and regional conferences throughout the year with other Park & Recreation Professionals. Our participation in these conferences helps us gain further knowledge of leading edge programming which then enables us to give you the best opportunities we can for recreation in Ossipee.

Even though we now have 2 full-time staff, we still rely almost 100% on volunteers to make things happen here. A special **THANK YOU!** is extended to all coaches, referees, umpires, instructors, summer camp and lifeguard staff, and volunteers who generously share their time and expertise with all of the residents of Ossipee, young and old. This community has a great community and volunteer spirit.

This volunteer effort greatly enhances the quality of the activities and programs. Without your help, guidance, and support, the department could not accomplish what it does. We want to also show our deep appreciation to all of the businesses, civic groups, non-profit groups, individuals, the staff at the Ossipee Central and Effingham Schools, and the other Town of Ossipee Departments for their support of the Recreation Department. Through your financial contributions and your individual efforts, many residents of the town (young and old) have been able to participate in department activities. Thanks also to: Peter Olkkola and Laurence Brownell for keeping the ball fields and the Mill Pond Park looking sharp, to Todd and Chris Nason for setting up the Town Hall for the variety of activities; to Fred Loud and the Highway Department for keeping the Ice Rink free of snow; to Jordan O'Neill and his parents for keeping the Ice Rink in excellent skating condition this season (despite the warm weather!), (Thanks as well to Thomas Sheffer & his parents for their years of keeping the Rink clear); and to Ken and the Water Department for their assistance in keeping the water flowing to keep the Ice Rink flooded. Thanks also to Sam Martin for all her hard work on the brochure. Special thanks to my mother, Virginia Waugh, who folds all of my brochures!



Remember, Recreation is more than just sports! Recreation is what you do in your leisure time! What will you and your family do this year to recreate? Try something new and see the impact that it has for the good of you and your family. The programs the Department offers are not just for young people. The Department is here to serve all the residents of Ossipee. The Department office is located next to the Town Hall on Main Street, Center Ossipee.

For a small town, we have a lot to offer. On behalf of Jason and I - it is a joy to serve as your Recreation Directors.

Enjoy Life.....Recreate! The Benefits are Endless!



Respectfully submitted,  
Peter Waugh, Recreation Director

## OSSIPEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY'S REPORT

The following is a report of the expense of the Dam Authority for the year 2006. Figures for the split between the two towns are based on the assessed equalized value of the two towns. These figures are furnished by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration.

Sum Required by DES	\$30,000.00
Expenditures	\$11,449.21

### Equalization Assessment Value:

Ossipee	\$685,960,638.00	58.9% of \$11,449.21 = \$6,617.64
Freedom	\$500,144,161.00	41.1% of \$11,449.21 = \$4,831.57

These figures are revised each and every year in order to bring the deficit of the past year up to \$30,000, the beginning balance of the coming year.

The following is a report of expenses for the Dam Authority for the year 2006.

Verizon	\$413.40
PSNH	110.01
Postmaster	33.80
DES Bearcamp Gage	6,812.00
Freedom Fireman's Association	150.00
W. Ossipee Fireman's Association	150.00
John Picard, Chairman (Salary)	3,000.00
Robert Houle, Sec./Treas. (Salary)	500.00
Rental Ossipee Central School	50.15
Snow Removal	280.00
<b>Expense</b>	<b>\$11,449.21</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert F. Houle  
Secretary/Treasurer

## DOG OFFICER'S REPORT 2006

Ossipee has seen a busy year for dog calls, with approximately 1200 registered dogs for the year 2006. These calls were handled in conjunction by myself, the former ACO, and the Ossipee Police Department. I look forward in the following year to working with the residents of the Town of Ossipee.

The calls break down as follows:

Nuisance calls:	93
Stray dogs:	80
Abuse & Neglect calls:	20
Motor vehicle accidents w/dogs	5
Lost dogs:	43
Dog bite calls:	12
Other: (other domestic animal calls)	46
Dogs taken to the Lakes Region Humane Society	5

Respectfully submitted,  
Wendy L. Sargent  
Dog Officer





# OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS, INC.

## Annual Report for the year 2006

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Ossipee, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. submits its Annual Report for the year 2006:

Thirty-two years ago Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. was conceived. "OCC is a nonprofit multi-purpose human services agency whose mission statement continues to be "to promote the growth and prosperity of the Town of Ossipee." A variety of primary programs have been introduced during those years to that end. As a whole, they address health and wellness through nutrition, nutrition education, safety, Early Childhood Education, enjoyment of participation, accessibility, sociability, and economic feasibility.

The Elderly Nutrition Program (congregate meals and meals-on-wheels) in Center Ossipee and Moultonboro, with satellite sites in Tamworth and Sandwich combined to prepare and deliver over seventy-two thousand (72,000) meals to seniors 60 years and older from January to December of 2006. Scores of volunteer meals drivers deliver hot meals on specific routes in Ossipee, Tamworth, Freedom, Effingham, Moultonboro. and Sandwich. Recent statistics reflect that seniors are living longer.

Recent statistics reveal that seniors are living longer and healthier lives. Within the OCC Elderly Nutrition Home-Delivered Title III Program alone, sixty-four percent of our clients are seventy-five years or older, while nearly thirteen percent are ninety years and older. In addition, the senior population (60+) is increasing nationally, and is reflected here in New Hampshire.

The Carroll County WIC (Women, Infants and Children Nutrition/Education) Program for twenty-seven years has provided nutrition and breastfeeding education and counseling, and food vouchers to eligible clients within the county. Voucher and certification clinics are held at seven sites within that area. Further, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) continues to provide boxes of non-perishable foods and blocks of cheese to many WIC clients, and seniors who are sixty and older. Boxes are distributed at clinics in Ossipee and Conway. Others are delivered directly to seniors in Ossipee and adjacent townships.

The Ossipee Crossings Child Care Center after fifteen years continues to provide working families with day care in a central location. An experienced staff of teachers are on duty to provide safe and enjoyable day care for children from three to twelve years of age. The center is open on Monday through Friday of each week from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm. Additionally, licensed Early Childhood Education classes are held for three and four year old boys and girls as preparation for future grade levels.



The Ossipee Senior Center is certified by the New Hampshire Association of Senior Centers. With the nutrition program as a basic connection, a variety of senior activities are offered to promote physical and emotional health and wellness through enjoyment of participation and socialization. Also, programs with a direct health benefit are included.

The following is a list of the above activities which are sponsored solely by OCC or in collaboration with other organizations and volunteers: Monthly blood-pressure clinics in association with Wolfeboro VNA, monthly footcare clinics with Lakes Region General Hospital, monthly hearing testing with Dr. Ed Burns, Annual Flu Shot Clinic with Wolfeboro VNA, Senior Game Day with Ossipee Recreation Department, Monday Night Whist at OCC, Monday Afternoon Bingo at OCC, senior shopping trips, birdwatching, social event trips, and a variety of day trips (incl. Portland Flower Show with ORD).

Along with the above health and wellness events are programs designated as fundraisers with an entertainment value. They are: Annual Spring Fling, Fourth of July Celebration, Annual Harvest Fair, public turkey suppers, penny sales, limited catering, and the OCC Uptown Boutique.

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. has an annual budget of \$825,000.00. Contracts with several funding sources allow OCC to provide the services identified above. Those include the following: the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Division of Public Health Services, and Childcare Development Fund, Lakes Region United Way, and the Bald Peak Association Fund administered by NH Charitables. Funding from town support, donations, and fundraising complete budget receivables.

The OCC Christmas Fair and Santa Project assisted one-hundred-seventy (170) families with four hundred and twelve (412) boys and girls. Its enormous success is due solely to the wide-ranging support of organizations and individuals who partnership for a common, spiritual goal.

Many OCC Annual Reports have been written over the years. Two important themes are consistent with each. The unselfish support of volunteers, and the dedication of staff. Working together throughout the years has allowed OCC to make a difference in the quality of life for the residents of town. With the consistent support of the Board of Selectmen, department heads, town office staff, and citizens of the community, OCC has and will continue to provide quality services to residents of all ages within the Town of Ossipee. Thank you all!

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna E. Sargent,  
Executive Director, OCC

# WELFARE

## Annual Report 2006

In May of 2006 the Ossipee Selectmen inquired if I could help them in the Welfare Department in the absence of the Welfare Director. I agreed to help with 10 hours a week. In October of 2006 I was hired to take over this department as Welfare Director for 20 hours a week.

The Welfare office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Emergencies are handled as needed.

I have interviewed 165 applicants (households). 95 received assistance, 50 were denied and 20 were referred to other agencies for assistance.

The town adopted new Welfare guidelines in May of 2006. These guidelines are the same as what has been adopted by the Local Government Center in Concord, NH and are the rules that govern the Art of Welfare Administration in the town of Ossipee.

RSA:165:20; 165:20c; 165:28 are the rules that give the Town rights to:

Repayment (RSA:20)

Liens on property: (RSA: 165:28)

Reimbursements to the Town from state approved services to individuals.  
(RSA: 165:20c)

Expenditures for the year of 2006:

Shelter.....	\$19,938.73
Electric.....	5,145.46
Heat/Fuel.....	3,042.32
Medical.....	3,902.99
Food/Personal.....	30.44
Misc.....	1,250.68
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>33,310.62</b>

NOTE: Misc. (includes: bus tickets, gas for car, anything not included above. The Town voted to give \$6,000.00 to Agape Food Pantry. This is reflected in the amount of food vouchers given out by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margie W. Vacca,  
Welfare Director

# OSSIPEE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department under the auspice of the Ossipee Water and Sewer Commission has continued to make upgrades to both the Water System and the Center Ossipee Sewer System during the year of 2006.

## **"Camp David"**

We have successively received a permit from the Department of Environmental Services to install two additional lagoons for the use of those residents within the Town of Ossipee who maintain private sewage disposal systems (tanks and leach beds). Our "Camp David" facility is restricted to the use of the residence of Ossipee by Town Ordinance. This ordinance is strictly enforced, however, the population and new construction has drastically increased requiring the installation of these two additional lagoons. The construction of the lagoons is scheduled to start April 1, 2007.

Two new leach beds are in the process of being designed by Wright Pierce (our engineers) for installation in the year of 2008. The pending two additional fields will increase the current leach bed fields from 22 to 24 individual beds. The leach bed fields are used by those residents and apartment buildings being serviced by the Center Ossipee Sewer System. A rate increase will not be required to accomplish this.

## **Water System**

The water system servicing the Center Ossipee Area has had a trouble free year with very few water breaks. This is good news in that it does cut the number of "Call Outs" on overtime.

The long awaited main line replacement on Route 16 is scheduled to commence construction on or about April 1st, with weather conditions permitting. The main line on Route 16 is located on the East side of the highway. All efforts are being made to not hinder the flow of traffic and to minimize the impact on the businesses in the area. It is anticipated, barring any unforeseen issues, that the replacement should not take longer, give or take, a three week period.

The next line improvements now on the drawing board are Route 16B and Patty's Acres. We are looking to the years of either 2008 or 2009 to schedule these replacements.

At this point in time, we the Commissioners want to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the various Town Departments for their continued help and support throughout the year of 2006. The Board of Selectmen, Martha Eldridge (Town Administrator); Barbara Adams and her staff Trish and Tracy (Tax Office), Belinda Cullen and her Budget Committee, Gail Gliesman (payroll); Kellie Skehan (Treasurer); not to mention the Highway Department for without their strong assistance we would not be able to operate. Our hats off to each and every one of them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Commissioners  
Randy Lyman, Chairman  
Elliott Harris, v.p.  
June Loud, Clerk

# OSSIPEE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2006

The year of 2006 saw some changes in the Highway Department. Danny Riley has been out since the middle of August due to illness. Best wishes to Danny and his family. Also, I was hired in mid October as the Public Works Director.

Since I have been here, the Highway crew has worked diligently to get the many miles of dirt roads that are in Ossipee in shape before winter sets in. The heavy rains this fall caused many of our culverts to plug up with leaves, which in turn caused some washouts on our roads. The crew did a nice job, spending endless hours during storms, in keeping the roads and culverts open. We are now evaluating the roads and drainage for future repairs and improvements.

The Valley Road Bridge replacement was postponed to April of 2007 due to the fact that the manufacturer of the bridge got tied down with emergencies from other towns due to the fall flooding.

The crews at both the Highway Department and the Solid Waste Facility have been very supportive, teaching me what they are accomplishing in a daily routine, and what issues they are facing in the future.

I am looking forward to the challenges of the upcoming year, and serving the Town of Ossipee.

Respectfully submitted ,  
Brad Harriman  
Public Works Director





## INCINERATOR REPORT

We would like to take this time to thank the residents for their cooperation in our recycling program. It's going well, but there is still room for improvements. We had close to 30,000 vehicles come into our facility. We are trying to make more improvements as we go along. With your help and patience we will succeed.

Taken out of the mainstream and recycled:

Aluminum Cans	15,200 lbs
Steel Cans	13,920 lbs
Paper	224,000 lbs
Glass	92,800 lbs
Metal	458,964 lbs
Plastic	7,200 lbs

Respectfully submitted,  
Roland "Ron" Davis, Supervisor  
Monty Santarella  
Bonnie Ames  
Bill Porell



## CENTER OSSIPEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

In the year 2006, the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department answered 344 emergency calls which totals 5,550 personnel hours. The calls were broken down as follows:

Fire's General including Structure: 33, Over-pressurized sprinkler system rupture: 1, Technical rescue and motor vehicle accidents: 48, Hazardous condition type calls: 13, Service calls: 12, Good intent calls, Smoke investigations, Cancelled en route: 23, False Alarms: 66, Severe Weather Disasters: 10, Special Incidents 5, Emergency Medical calls: 133, broken down as follows: Abdominal Pain: 4, Anaphylactic Shock: 2, Assault: 2, Back Pain: 1, Cardiac Arrest: 7, Chest Pain: 10, Choking: 1, Diabetic Symptoms: 8, Respiratory Distress: 22, Dizzy Spell: 2, Eye Emergencies: 3, General Sickness: 15, Lacerations: 4, Lift Assist: 5, Medical Alarm Activations: 2, Misc Trauma: 6, General Person Down Call: 18, Seizures: 11, Strokes: 3, Unknown Medical type Alarm: 3, Nose Bleeds: 4.

The Fire & Rescue Department spent 900 hours receiving firefighter training and 700 hours receiving medical training in 2006. The Fire Department Inspection Division spent 3,000 hours completing the following inspections during 2006: oil burner inspections-42; assembly inspections-66; plan reviews-10; foster care inspections-4; new home occupancy inspections-25. The Fire Chief's office spent 1,948 hours completing: Fire Prevention programs; department administration; grant program management; fire department business meetings and trainings, emergency calls; Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid and Emergency Medical Service meetings; Department work details; emergency vehicle maintenance and repairs; fire truck pump test; and, aerial certification, maintenance, and general inspection follow-up.

In 2006, the Department completed its contract with Morning Pride Fire Equipment Company and received twenty new sets of structural firefighter turnout gear. The gear replaced old gear that was no longer safe for firefighters as well as it offered new technology with built-in rescue harnesses. The department also purchased one additional cold water rescue suit which now brings the total to five of these suits that the rescue carries as well as six cold element suits designed to keep rescuers safe when dealing with any cold weather type incident.

The Department members' certifications consist of the following: thirteen certified Level One firefighters; two Level two certified firefighters; fifteen firefighters certified in incident command system; fifteen firefighters certified in hazardous material operations; one certified hazardous material technician; four certified firefighters at Inspector One level; one firefighter certified in confined space rescue work; eight certified ladder company operators; two First Responders; ten firefighters certified at EMT-Basics level; one certified at EMT-Intermediate level; and, one certified as a paramedic.

The members of the Center Ossipee Fire and Rescue Department continue to be committed to the safety and success of our community as well as planning and preparing for the future needs of our community. We encourage the public to be a part of the team that works hard for the precinct. We also have been applying for federal grants for the past five years and will continue to do so in an attempt to offset taxes.

As Chief, I would like to thank all of the dedicated, hardworking members of the Department, the Precinct Fire Commissioners for their hard work, and the members of the precinct who continue to support the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael D. Brownell  
Chief





## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT – 2006

The 2006 Forest Fire Season started out early in mid March due to the lack of snow last winter and actually lasted through December because we couldn't keep snow cover. March through May was relatively dry and proved busy with numerous fires, however, June through December was very rainy resulting in fewer fires. However, because of the wet fall and lack of snow, more permits were issued than normal for that time of year. The season was not only long due to the lack of snow cover, but this year the State Laws were changed resulting in reeducating not only the Deputy Wardens, but also the entire public. Brochures were given out when permits were issued explaining the changes, and there are also brochures at the Town Hall. Further information on the new laws can be found through the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forest and Lands at [www.nhdfil.org](http://www.nhdfil.org).

There were over 800 permits issued in the Town during 2006. This is approximately the same number as last year. With the new laws it was thought that fewer permits would be issued this year because there is no longer a permit for cooking and a permit for a camp fire, but only one permit issued depending on the size of the fire. However, because of the wet lengthy year more brush permits were issued keeping the overall permit total over 800. Please remember that if the ground is not completely covered with snow at least within a 100 foot radius around any brush pile to be burned, then a fire permit is needed. When in question call and ask. If you wish to burn without snow cover, please call the Fire Department in your Precinct. The Department numbers are listed below. Please only leave a message at one Department. These calls are returned by call fire/rescue personnel that are answering emergency calls on a daily basis, so it is recommended to call at least one day before the day that you wish to burn so there is adequate time for your call to be returned and for someone to issue the permit.

Ossipee Corner Fire Station 539-2407

Center Ossipee Fire Station 539-4401

West Ossipee Fire Station(s) 539-6906

Forest Fire Warden

539-5290

Respectfully submitted,  
Adam Riley  
Forest Fire Warden



# OSSIPEE CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## ANNUAL REPORT – 2006

In closing yet another busy year, the Members of the Department responded to 312 Emergency Calls in 2006, five more than last year. The Members attended 50 Department Trainings and/or Meetings. The Department attended a National Incident Management System Class and has also incorporated a formal accountability system. Both will aid greatly in the event that there is a large scale incident. The Department Roster currently stands at thirteen.

As stated in last year's report, the Precinct has been looking for a piece of land that would be adequate to house a new Fire Station and to meet the needs for the Precinct both now and into the future. After an extensive search another piece of land has been located that is felt will meet the needs. The vote for this piece of land will be at the next Precinct Meeting.

The Department's "Detect For Life" smoke alarm campaign is still on going from last year. The Department received 1,800 smoke alarms and extra batteries from a grant to distribute. At this time we are able to give these to Any Town Resident. To date we still have several hundred left to give out. If you are a resident of the Town and need or question if you need new smoke alarms or batteries, or if you are not sure that you have enough smoke alarms, please call the fire department at 539-2407. These detectors are not doing any good sitting in boxes at the station, so please call. **Smoke alarms save lives!**

### DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

Total calls: 312

Total man-hours for calls, trainings and department meetings: 3,341

Administrative hours (inspections, meetings, department operations): 2,002

### YEARLY CALL TOTALS:

Structure Fires: 18

Misc. Responses: 10

Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 0

Chimney Fires: 2

Vehicle Fires: 6

Motor Vehicle Accidents: 64

Outside Fires: 18

Smoke Investigations: 12

Haz-Mat Incidents: 10

Wires/Trees Down: 30

Alarm Activations: 18

Medical Aids: 116

Special Services: 2

Station Coverage: 6

The Department responded Mutual Aid to assist other Departments: 32

The Department received Mutual Aid from other Departments: 6

There were 15 Oil Burner and Woodstove Permits issued. There were a total of 46 Town Building Applications issued in this Precinct, of these, 15 were for new single family homes, 6 were for a residential addition, 16 were for a residential out building, 6 were for a residential remodel, 2 were for a commercial remodel, and 1 was for a pool.

I would like to thank the Members of the Ossipee Corner Fire Department for their continuous commitment, unselfish acts, and family sacrifices that they make, when ever duty calls, to make the Community a safer place to live. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners and people of the community for your support of the Department.

Respectfully submitted:  
Adam Riley, Chief  
Ossipee Corner Fire Department



# GOVERNOR WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2006

**MODERATOR** Randy Walker

**CLERK** Mary E. Patry

**TREASURER** Debra A. Golder

**AUDITOR** Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

**COUNSEL** Law Office of Soule, Leslie, Kidder, Sayward & Loughman

Ms. Diane Drelick, Chair	Effingham	2007
Mr. James Rines, Vice-Chair	Ossipee	2007
Mr. Donald Meader, Mbr-at-Lg.	Ossipee	2007
Ms. Stacy Trites	Wolfeboro	2007
Ms. Nancy Jacobson	Brookfield	2008
Ms. Charlene Seibel, Mbr-at-Lg.	Wolfeboro	2008
Mr. Ernest Brown, Mbr-at-Lg.	Brookfield	2009
Ms. Sheri Joy	New Durham	2009
Mr. John Widmer	Tuttenboro	2009

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** John B. Robertson

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT** Kathleen C. McCabe

**DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION** Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR** Mary E. Patry

## **CENTRAL OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF**

Elaine M. Belanger, Accounts Payable

Grace S. Douglas, Personnel Secretary

Joanne K. Fiorini, Administrative Secretary

Sandra N. Libby, Bookkeeper

Barbara J. Melnik, Receptionist/Bookkeeper

Betty A. Sackos, Special Education Secretary

Cheryl M. Sawyer, Payroll Bookkeeper

**TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR** Penelope Perry

**SCHOOL LUNCH DIRECTOR** Catherine A. Kunzler

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

One year ago, the Governor Wentworth Regional School District changed its vision by adopting the following phrase designed to focus the efforts of the School Board and the staff: *Helping Each Child Create the Future*. This little phrase stands in direct conflict with the historic perspective of having the duty to educate all children. The creation of this profound statement, however, was the easy part of our work. The true challenge for the District is implementing this philosophy into every aspect of our daily interactions with or about children... bringing the vision to life.



An important step in this process is the development of *Professional Learning Communities* in all of our schools. The hallmark of a professional learning community resides in the understanding that every school district employee is responsible for the success of each child, not just those with whom they have the greatest amount of contact. The notion of collegiality among staff is nice, but it is far from being sufficient to meet the requirements of a true professional learning community. It takes collaboration, accountability and a commitment to the success of each child in order to achieve the desired status. The Governor Wentworth Education Association, through its collective bargaining agreement, has strongly supported the growth of professional learning communities.

The Ossipee Central School, through its work with the HOPE Institute, was the first school to adopt the practices associated with professional learning communities. I am pleased to report that the school has been recognized by the federal government for the exceptional progress it has made in fostering improvement in student achievement. The success was no accident. The school has excellent leadership in the school's two administrators and a very competent staff who have committed themselves to help each child succeed. Their collective abilities and tireless efforts are making a difference for the children living in Ossipee.

Space needs continues to be an issue that needs a solution. The second phase of the 20-year plan, the building of two intermediate schools, was not approved by the voters. The School Board has great respect for the wisdom of the voters and therefore, will seek to find another solution that better aligns with the aspirations of the district's stake holders. While they had hoped to have a plan which could be placed on the March 2007 Warrant, they have not yet found a solution that is likely to be acceptable to a majority of the voters. While they have identified some land which would be appropriate for a high school or an intermediate school, a request for a bond to construct a new building will not be placed on the Warrant until at least 2008. With the matter of the withdrawal of a cooperative town now resolved, the District can move forward as a unified entity to meet the space needs for all pupils.

Throughout ones career, it is a pleasure to have the opportunity to get to know so many fine people. I have had the good fortune to work with a couple of people who have given most of their adult lives to the Governor Wentworth Regional School District, but now have decided to retire. Sumner Harris has long been a strong advocate for children and has truly helped so many children create their futures. Grace Douglas has been the heart, soul and historian for the SAU Office. She has kept us out of paper-work purgatory with all branches of government for as long as anyone can remember. I want to thank them Grace and Sumner for their tireless efforts as well as their loyalty to the District. I will miss both of them and hope their respective retirements are filled with health and happiness. They both have earned it!

Respectfully submitted,  
John B. Robertson



# BIRTHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE

## AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER/MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
BROWN, EMILY TAYLOR	11/06/06	BROWN, KEITH/BROWN, STACIE	LEBANON
BROWN, JACOB EVAN	11/06/06	BROWN, KEITH/BROWN, STACIE	LEBANON
CAMDEN, BRIANNAH RACHEL-MARIE	01/30/06	CAMDEN, BILLY/CAMDEN, MICHELLE	NO. CONWAY
DAVIS, CARLY ANN	12/29/06	DAVIS, RUSSELL/DAVIS, CHRISTINE	WOLFEBORO
DODIER, JACOB ANDREW	04/12/06	DODIER, ANDY/MOULTON, SHELLY	LEBANON
DUMAS, JAMES ALBERT	01/26/06	DUMAS, MATTHEW/SKEHAN, ALISON	NO. CONWAY
DURKEE, KEAGHAN STASH	02/27/06	DURKEE, STASH/DURKEE, VALERIE	NO. CONWAY
ELDRIDGE, TREVOR GORDON	08/07/06	ELDRIDGE, NEIL/ELDRIDGE, JENNIFER	WOLFEBORO
EVERITT, CARRIE JOYCE	01/31/06	EVERITT, FREDERIC/EVERITT, MURIA	NO. CONWAY
GOULD, EATHEN ROBERT	11/15/06	GOULD, WILLIAM/HOOPER, JENNIFER	WOLFEBORO
HASKINS, RILEY ERIC	07/17/06	HASKINS, SHAWN/HASKINS, KAREN	WOLFEBORO
HUFFMAN, ETHAN JAMES	07/29/06	HUFFMAN, WILLIAM/HUFFMAN, SHANNON	WOLFEBORO
JAY, RYLEY WILLIAM DOUGLAS	10/11/06	JAY, MICHAEL/WILLCOX, MEGAN	WOLFEBORO
JONES, JEREMY RONALD	01/12/06	JONES, ROBERT/JONES, NICOLLE	NO. CONWAY
KENT, KAELYN MARIAH	08/16/06	DESPRES, ANDREW/KENT, ASHLEY	ROCHESTER
LEBLANC, ERYN RUTH	12/11/06	LEBLANC, PATRICK/LEBLANC, ELLEN	NO CONWAY
LEE, OLIVIA GRACE	06/30/06	LEE, JEFFERY/LEE, TRACI	PORTSMOUTH
MCDORMAND, DAETEN CHARLES	10/04/06	MCDORMAND, DEREK/JOHNSON, KASSANDRA	WOLFEBORO
MICHAUD, MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER	08/06/06	MICHAUD, CHRISTOPHER/ MICHAUD, JESSICA	WOLFEBORO
NELSON, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER	05/15/06	NELSON, WILLIAM/KIMBALL, KATHRYN	WOLFEBORO
PULCIFUR, CHASE WILSON	06/24/06	PULCIFUR, MATTHEW/ TOWNSEND, PEGGY	WOLFEBORO
ROBINSON, PATRICK DAVID	12/28/06	ROBINSON, PATRICK/ADJUTANT, JENNIFER	WOLFEBORO
SAM, ALEX	01/17/06	SAM, SANG/ZHAO, SU	WOLFEBORO
SCOTT, CEDRYCK AIDEN	08/25/06	SCOTT, BRIAN/COULTER, HARMONY	WOLFEBORO
SPINALE, AVA ROSE	05/05/06	SPINALE, GUY/WESTFALL, DANIELLE	ROCHESTER
WALDRON, AVA MARIE	07/31/06	WALDRON, JAMES/WALDRON, JENNY	NO. CONWAY
YORK, MATTHEW JOHN	02/22/06	YORK, PETER/YORK, LISA	LACONIA
ZAJCHOWSKI, ADAM MICHAEL	12/01/06	ZAJCHOWSKI, ANDREW/ZAJCHOWSKI, KRYSYAL	WOLFEBORO

# MARRIAGES REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

NAME/RESIDENCE OF GROOM	NAME/RESIDENCE OF BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
ALLEN, SETH A./BARTLETT	PANDORA, JESSICA I./OSSIPEE	09/30/06
AVERY, ADAM S./CTR. OSSIPEE	ALLEN, AMY J./FREEDOM	08/12/06
BERLANDI, STEPHEN P./W. OSSIPEE	AMIRSAKIS, HELEN J./QUINCY, MA	11/25/06
BILSBOROUGH, JOHN S./NO. ATTLEBORO, MA	BATASTINI, LAURIE K./ NO. ATTLEBORO, MA	02/22/06
BOWIE, ROBERT J./CTR. OSSIPEE	FRENCH, SHARDINA E./ROCHESTER	12/23/06
CADORETTE, MARC R./BIDDEFORD, ME	PETERSON, JANIS L./OSSIPEE	12/30/06
CAMPBELL, RICHARD L./WEST OSSIPEE	RAWSON, ANDREA L./WEST OSSIPEE	01/21/06
CHASE, JERRY/CTR. OSSIPEE	HUNTER, MICHELLE C./CTR. OSSIPEE	06/17/06
CUTTING, GREGORY S./SEBAGO, ME	COUVILLION, CAROLYN M. DOYLE/SEBAGO, ME	09/21/06
DESISTO, THOMAS A./CTR. OSSIPEE	SULLIVAN, CELESTE L./EVERETT, MA	07/28/06
DONOVAN, KEVIN P./HANOVER, MA	TULLY, SHEILA M./HANOVER, MA	10/07/06
ELDRIDGE, JOHN P./CTR. OSSIPEE	CROSS, KATHLEEN/CTR. OSSIPEE	09/09/06
FREEMAN, ROBERT C. SR./CTR. OSSIPEE	STOCKBRIDGE, SANDRA M./CTR. OSSIPEE	09/02/06
GONYER, THOMAS S./BERLIN	MCELHANY, JULIE K./CTR. OSSIPEE	07/13/06
HAMPE, JASON CODY/NEWPORT	LOONAM, CORAL LEA/NEWPORT	07/22/06
HARRIS, GILBERT S./CONWAY	MICHLER, J MARSHA/LIMBERICK, ME	03/20/06
HAYFORD, CHARLES PAUL/OSSIPEE	MITCHELL, ROBIN JANE/OSSIPEE	03/20/06
HAYFORD, RANDALL E./CTR. OSSIPEE	HART, CHERYL M./CTR OSSIPEE	08/26/06
HOSCH, BRANNON HUGH/CTR. OSSIPEE	CARPENTER, EMMA-JANE/CTR. OSSIPEE	03/31/06
LECLAIR, ROBERT/WOLFEBORO	BISSON, SUSAN L./WOLFEBORO	09/23/06
LONGO, STEVEN M./OSSIPEE	GRIFFIN, JAMI M./TAMWORTH	07/05/06
MCDONALD, SCOTT J./CTR. OSSIPEE	WHELAN, MARGARET A./CTR. OSSIPEE	07/22/06
MEROSKI, COREY A./CTR. OSSIPEE	GOLDEN-SILVESTRO, GINA M./CTR. OSSIPEE	10/14/06
MILLER, CHRISTOPHER M./CTR. OSSIPEE	CORLISS, JAMIE M./CTR. OSSIPEE	10/13/06

NAME/RESIDENCE OF GROOM	NAME/RESIDENCE OF BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
MILLER, JEREMY A./OSS�PEE	LIBBY, WENDY L./OSS�PEE	09/01/06
MOULTON, JOSEPH B./CTR. OSS�PEE	BERRY, MARIA K./WOLFEBORO	11/18/06
NARDELLO, FRANK L./W. OSS�PEE	HUSSEY, ASHLEY A./W. OSS�PEE	08/12/06
PAGEAU, JAMES W./OSS�PEE	WOODS, MARGARET C./OSS�PEE	09/23/06
SELLARS, ROGER N./CTR. OSS�PEE	GREENWOOD, CHRISTINE A./CTR. OSS�PEE	06/26/06
TIVEY, BRIAN V./W. OSS�PEE	FORTUNATA, RENEE A./W. OSS�PEE	09/02/06
VANIA, AYOB/OSS�PEE	CURTIS, BENAY CAROLE/OSS�PEE	02/04/06
WRIGHT, MOSES EDWARD IV/DANVERS, MA	GRIFFIN, KAREN H./DANVERS, MA	08/10/06

# DEATHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

NAME	DATE OF	DEATH NAME OF FATHER/MOTHER	PLACE OF DEATH
ABBOTT, STELLA M	04/21/06	ERNEST S STANLEY/CLARA DOWNING	KENNEBUNK, ME
AQUARO, MICHAEL JR	11/11/06	MICHAEL AQUARO SR./JEANNETTE DEVILLA	CTR. OSS�PEE
ARMSTRONG, BARBARA	02/09/06	LARUE COLWELL/JANE FRYE	WOLFEBORO
ARMSTRONG, DWIGHT SR.	12/26/06	JACK ARMSTRONG/LUCILLE MACDONALD	WOLFEBORO
BENNETT, GRETCHEN	01/28/06	WALTER GOLDSMITH/ELIZABETH ERNST	OSS�PEE
BLAKE, PHILIP	07/01/06	PERCY BLAKE/UNKNOWN	OSS�PEE
BROOKS, CANDACE	10/19/06	BURTON PORTER SR./MARY ROBIE	OSS�PEE
CAMDEN, BRIANNAH	04/26/06	BILLY CAMDEN/MICHELLE KING	WOLFEBORO
CARDOZA, JOSEPH	07/30/06	EDWARD CARDOZA/VIRGINIA FILDA	WOLFEBORO
CHRISTIAN, WILMA	08/01/06	WALTER SCATES/IDA FULLER	OSS�PEE
CLINTON, ESTHER	06/07/06	ELMER HINTON/LENA BAIRD	OSS�PEE
COLBY, EDITH	04/19/06	CARL WOODBURY/GLADY'S ANDREWS	WOLFEBORO
CORREA, JENNIFER	03/19/06	ROBERTO CORREA/RENEE GRENIER	NO. CONWAY
CRAFTS, LINA	07/09/06	LEANDER BOURQUEOIS/UNKNOWN	WOLFEBORO
CREMMEN, MARIAN	06/19/06	FRANKLIN HESS/ARITA MACINNIS	OSS�PEE
CROSBY, WALTER	03/01/06	ROBERT CROSBY/MADELENE DODGE	MANCHESTER
DEARTH, THOMAS JR	04/25/06	THOMAS DEARTH/MARGARET CASS	OSS�PEE
DOE, EVELYN	12/02/06	JOSEPH WASSON/JOSEPHINE COLBY	NO. CONWAY
DUGUAY, JOSEPH	01/11/06	JOSEPH DUGUAY/VINCENZA CINA	CTR. OSS�PEE
ELDRIDGE, CHESTER	04/15/06	ROY ELDRIDGE/JEAN CAMPBELL	LACONIA
ELDRIDGE, LOTTIE	05/26/06	JAMES MOULTON/GLADY'S HALEY	WOLFEBORO
ELDRIDGE, SHARON	09/30/06	BERNARD CHARLES/MONA MORGAN	LEBANON
ELDRIDGE, WESLEY	01/13/06	HOWARD ELDRIDGE/CORA KIRKWOOD	NO. CONWAY
FAIRCHILD, MARGARET	12/23/06	ARTHUR PIPER/MAUDE GARRETT	WOLFEBORO
FEELY, RONALD	11/27/06	MARTIN FEELY/VILMA PRATZ	OSS�PEE
FIORE, HELEN	12/18/06	UNKNOWN/LOUISA GARSIDE	CTR. OSS�PEE



NAME	DATE OF	DEATH	NAME OF FATHER/MOTHER	PLACE OF DEATH
FOGG, SHIRLEY	07/26/06		HAROLD PRINCE/ETHEL JAQUES	CTR. OSSIPEE
FOURNIER, JUNE	07/14/06		THOMAS RYAN/HELEN SIHPOL	WOLFEBORO
GILPATRICK, DAVID	11/21/06		NORMAN GILPATRICK/SERENA UNKNOWN	OSSIPEE
GREENE, HERBERT	10/24/06		WILLIAM GREENE/MARGARET ECKFELDT	OSSIPEE
HANEY, LAWRENCE	11/24/06		RALPH HANEY/HAZEL BROWN	OSSIPEE
HANSON, RUTH	07/03/06		CHARLES HORNE/ETHEL CLAPHAM	OSSIPEE
HERY, LOUIS	06/23/06		JOSEPH HERY/GERTRUDE CORRIVEAU	CTR. OSSIPEE
HODGE, BEATRICE	07/05/06		ALFRED MILLIKEN/LYDIA GENTLEMAN	WOLFEBORO
HORROCKS, CATHERINE	02/13/06		EUGENE TARDIF/JEANETTE BOULAY	OSSIPEE
KAISER, CATHERINE	08/22/06		PRESTON WOOD JR./LILIAS TURNBULL	OSSIPEE
LACROIX, LEO	09/07/06		ALPHONS LACROIX/ALFREDINE GILBERT	OSSIPEE
MACARTHUR, ROY	09/17/06		ROY MACARTHUR/RUTH ROBINSON	NO. CONWAY
NELSON, DOROTHY	06/21/06		CHESTER BISBEE/MILDRED BECKMAN	WOLFEBORO
PHILLIPS, FRANK	09/18/06		WILLIAM PHILLIPS/VERA BROWN	OSSIPEE
PRIBILA, JOHN	01/23/06		PAUL PRIBILA/ANN BUTCHKO	WOLFEBORO
QUARTARONE, ROSE	06/27/06		THOMAS TORCHIA/JOSEPHINE COSTANZO	OSSIPEE
SMITH, HERMON JR	08/09/06		HERMON SMITH SR./MARION PINKHAM	OSSIPEE
SPAULDING, CHARLES	07/20/06		ALMON SPAULDING/MARY MELANSON	WOLFEBORO
SPENCER, HAZEL	10/30/06		CHARLES DICKINSON/EDITH CLARK	OSSIPEE
THYNG, BETSEY	02/01/06		GEORGE PHILBRICK/EDITH TOWLE	WOLFEBORO
THYNG, EUGENE	02/24/06		WILLIAM THYNG/PEARL DEMMONS	WOLFEBORO
TOSI, LAZARINE	03/28/06		PRIMO TOSI/ALBA FRACASSI	OSSIPEE
TRAHAN, BERNADETTE	04/05/06		ROGER BUSCH/PRISCILLA JACK	LEBANON
UNGER, ARTHUR III	04/18/06		ARTHUR UNGER II/ROBERTA PACHECO	PORTSMOUTH
WENANT, LEONARD	05/11/06		OTTO WENANT/GERDA SWENSON	WOLFEBORO
WHITE, HAROLD	08/10/06		BELMONT WHITE/GRACE ELDRIDGE	CTR. OSSIPEE
WHITE, RUTH	03/04/06		NEAL ATKINSON/MARY DAVIS	WOLFEBORO
WILLIAMS, EDWARD	01/09/06		WILLIS WILLIAMS/HILDA MERROW	WOLFEBORO
WILSON, KEVIN	10/11/06		LEROY WILSON/IRMA HAWKINS	WOLFEBORO

## NOTES

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# **2007 Warrant**



## NOTES

**State of New Hampshire**  
**County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee**  
**Town Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)

**Article #1** To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one Cemetery Trustee for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Budget Committee members for a term of three (3) years; one Budget Committee member for a term of two (2) years; two (2) Planning Board members for a term of three (3) years; one Water & Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years; and one (1) Zoning Board of Adjustment member for a term of three (3) years.

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:

**Article #2** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty five thousand (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of stabilizing and securing the structural integrity of the historic Whittier Covered Bridge, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$125,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; any money received from grants and donations will be applied to this purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) 2/3 paper ballot vote required.

**Article #3** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of four million one hundred twenty five thousand seven hundred ninety dollars (\$4,125,790.00) for general municipal operations, (Recommended by Budget Committee) four million one hundred seventeen thousand seven hundred ninety dollars (\$4,117,790.00) (Recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>2007 Selectmen</b>	<b>2007 Budget Committee</b>
Conservation Agent	\$1,000	\$1,000
Selectmen's Salary	15,200	15,200
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	196,530	196,530
Elections & Registration	8,144	8,144
Treasurer	8,434	8,434
Selectmen's Office	329,687	329,687
Economic Development	550	550
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	6,618	6,618
Legal	55,000	55,000
Planning Board	42,723	42,723
ZBA	5,377	5,377
Government Buildings	138,900	138,900
Trustee of Trust Funds	4,000	4,000
Cemeteries	19,603	19,603
Insurance	79,392	79,392
Police Dept.	609,282	609,282
Police Special Duty	29,060	29,060
Dog Officer	10,609	10,609
Fire Warden	20,400	20,400
Zoning Officer	68,917	68,917
Highway	960,084	970,084
Public Works Director	83,703	83,703
Street Lighting	2,600	2,600
Incinerator	437,709	437,709
Outside Agencies		
OCC	18,000	18,000
OCC Day Care Center	2,000	2,000
VNA	15,180	15,180
CAP	12,000	6,000
OSSIEE CHILDREN FUND	12,000	12,000
STARTING POINT	1,332	1,332
OSSIEE PRE-SCHOOL	1,500	0
AGAPE FOOD PANTRY	6,600	6,600
MEDICATION BRIDGE	773	773
NORTH. HUMAN SERVICE	4,425	2,425
OSSIEE HIST. SOCIETY	4,000	4,000
WHITE MTN COMM. HEALTH	4,538	4,538
Ambulance	185,400	185,400
Emergency Management	2,000	9,500
General Assistance	45,000	45,000
Recreation	184,093	184,093
Library	197,961	197,961
Patriotic Purposes	1,100	1,100
Conservation Commission	6,277	6,277
Long Term Debt Principle	74,067	74,067
Long Term Debt Interest	7,301	7,301
Int. on Line of Credit	7,000	7,000
Water	122,146	122,146
Sewer	69,575	69,575
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,117,790</b>	<b>4,125,790</b>

**Article #4** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #5** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Recreation Facilities. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #6** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to Capital Reserve Fund previously established for improvements to the Solid Waste Facility and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #7** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (Not recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #8** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for upkeep and improvements to the walkways, beach and Constitution Park areas with said sum to come from unreserved fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised through taxation. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #9** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for (1) one year. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #10** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$ 3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #11** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the local Main Street Program. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #12** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of renovations and improvements to the building on the property located on 15 Moultonville Road. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)



**Article #13** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600.00) to be added to the Benefit Pay Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #14** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of Town Building improvements to the Water & Sewer Building, Recreation Building, Town Hall and the OCC Building. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #15** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the Active Youth Program. This amount to come from a grant from the Healthy New Hampshire Foundation. No amount will be raised through taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #16** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for the purpose of spending a grant already received from Carroll County Administration for the purpose of Prevention Program Development. This amount is to be used primarily for summer programs for teens only. (No new money to be raised through taxation) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #17** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be added to the already established Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2010. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #18** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purpose of replacing and adding computers and equipment for the Police Department, Selectmen's Office, and the Recreation Department. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #19** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be added to the already established Computer Equipment Expendable Trust. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #20** To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of an existing Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund to the Tax Collector/Town Clerk Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (2/3 paper ballot vote required)

**Article #21** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created three years ago for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #22** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate forty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$44,500.00) to replace the Chapel Road. Bridge. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #23** To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of planning, layout and installation of sidewalks in the Town of Ossipee and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to be placed in the fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #24** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000.00) for the purpose of leasing a plow truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the down payment with said funds to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) and further to raise and appropriate one thousand seven hundred fifty nine dollars (\$1,759.00) for the first year's lease payment. This lease/Purchase agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #25** To see if the Town will vote to recommend a program of municipal capital improvements projected over a period of at least 6 years, in accordance with RSA 674:5. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

**Article #26** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for a police cruiser with equipment at a total cost of twenty-six thousand one hundred two dollars (\$26,102.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$8,700.00) for the first year's payment. This lease/purchase agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #27** To see if the Town will vote to hire a full time police officer (investigator) for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty four thousand seven hundred ninety one dollars (\$34,791.00) representing seven months of salary and benefits for this position. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #28** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to help sustain "School's Out" a Community Enrichment Program. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #29** To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,537.75 for the support of WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured residents of Ossipee. (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by Selectmen) (Not recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #30** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of creating a skate park on Town property, specific location to be determined at a public hearing. (Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #31** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of investigation, planning, acquisition, and /or construction of additional space for the Ossipee Public Library in order to better serve Ossipee residents and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in this fund, and to appoint the Board of Trustees of the Ossipee Public Library as agents to expend. (Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**Article #32** To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th of February 2007.

TOWN OF OSSIPEE  
By it's Board of Selectmen  
Harry C. Merrow,  
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.  
Peter A. Olkkola

Personally appeared the above-named Harry C. Merrow, Joseph G. Skehan, Jr. and Peter A. Olkkola, or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

Martha B. Eldridge  
Justice of the Peace  
My Commission Expires 05/29/07



# PHONE LISTINGS

Ambulance/Fire/Rescue .....	911
CAP (Community Action Program) .....	323-7400
Courts	
Ossipee District Court .....	539-4561
Probate Court .....	539-4123
Superior Court .....	539-2201
Emergency Management Operations Center .....	539-2011
Fire Permits	
Ctr. Ossipee Station .....	539-4401
Deputy Warden Cullen .....	539-6900
Ossipee Corner Station .....	539-2407
Warden Riley .....	539-2407
West Ossipee Station .....	539-6906
Chief Eldridge .....	539-5636

No permit needed when there is a complete snow covered ground....  
but you MUST call 539-2262 to give time and day of burn.

OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens) .....	539-6851
Senior Meals Program .....	539-6851
WIC Program .....	539-6821
Child Care/Preschool .....	539-6772
Police Department	
Ossipee .....	539-2011
Sheriff's Department .....	539-2284
Tamworth Troop E Registry .....	323-8326
Schools	
Superintendent of Schools .....	569-1658
Ossipee Elementary .....	539-4589
Effingham Elementary .....	539-6032
Kingswood Middle School .....	569-3689
Kingswood High School .....	569-2055
Regional #9 Vocational School .....	569-4361



**ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

(603) 539-4181

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

**DOG WARDEN**

Wendy Sargent (Call 539-2011)

**OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

(603) 539-2011

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Bi-Monthly Meetings - 4th Tuesdays (as needed)

(603) 539-4181

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**

May thru October

Tues. thru Sat. - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Arletta Paul, Curator - (603) 539-7723

Carol Puffer, President

**INCINERATOR**

Sun. 9:00 AM - 1 PM; Mon. & Tues. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thur. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Fri. & Sat. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

(Permit \$5 - Selectmen's Office) (603) 539-4121

**LIBRARY**

Monday & Wednesday 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(603) 539-6390

**PLANNING BOARD**

First and Third Tuesdays

Work sessions as needed on 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM

(603) 539-4181

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS**

As needed - Answering Machine: (603) 539-1307

[www.ossipeerec.org](http://www.ossipeerec.org)

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS**

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (603) 539-2008

**WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT**

Regular Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Spring, Summer & Fall 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

(603) 539-7150

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

**ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Dave Senecal

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181